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Serial No.	No. and date of letter and address.	Subject.	Abstract.	Reference.
			1853.	
1	No. 695, dated 4th February 1853... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Churches in the Punjab.	Invites Chief Commissioner's early attention to his letter No. 2588 of the 30th July 1852, regarding churches in the Punjab, and expresses the dissatisfaction of the Governor-General in Council at the delay in replying to it.	Progs. for the week ending 19th February 1853— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 4-11, dated 16th February 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply, explains the cause of the delay, and expresses the hope that it will satisfy His Lordship in Council that there was no remissness in attending to the subject so far, at least, as the Board were concerned.	
2	No. 2, dated 10th February 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of land and houses.	Submits, for the opinion and orders of the Chief Commissioner, proceedings in the case of Government *versus* Habib and Ahmad Khan, as the sentence passed by Judicial Commissioner involves the confiscation of lands and houses.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 10, dated 19th February 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the propriety of the proposed confiscation of lands and houses, and returns the English and vernacular papers received with his letter.	
3	No. 13, dated 22nd February 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Dr. Hathaway, Civil Surgeon, Lahore.	Confinement of a man in the Lunatic Hospital at Lahore.	Referring to Dr. Hathaway's conversation with the Chief Commissioner, regarding a man who was sent from Ferozepore for confinement in the Lunatic Hospital at Lahore and who, Dr. Hathaway stated, was not mad, requests he will furnish an official report in the case. In future, no patient should be received into the Lunatic Hospital without a written order from the Deputy or Assistant Commissioner of the district from whence the man is despatched, except in an emergent case.	Progs. for the week ending 26th February 1853— No. 6.
4	No. 4, dated 21st February 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Control over nazul buildings, ferries and roads. Supplies for troops on line of march.	Forwards an extract from the Resolution of Government, dated the 4th February 1853, and requests the decision of the Chief Commissioner as to whether or not the general superintendence of ferries and district roads and the management of nazul buildings will be vested in him. Adds that the arrangements for furnishing supplies to troops on the great lines of roads are so connected with the police, that he would suggest the propriety of their being made over to him.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 14, dated 23rd February 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.		In reply, intimates that the duties enumerated in his letter will devolve upon him, except the superintendence of the great road to Peshawar and the roads connected with the frontier defences, which the Chief Commissioner will retain himself.	

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5	No. 3, dated 19th February 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refund of marriage fee taken from Sergeant Moyse.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Multan Division, together with a copy of Judicial Commissioner's reply, and solicits the sanction of Government to the refund of Rs. 8, erroneously taken from Sergeant Moyse as marriage fees, under a misconception of Section 18, Act V of 1552, which appears to be applicable only to Native States.	Progs. for the week ending 26th February 1853—Nos. 10—12.
	No. 16-31, dated 24th February 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and its enclosures, with the Chief Commissioner's recommendation that the refund be sanctioned.	
6	No. 5, dated 22nd February 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of rent-free lands.	Forwards, for orders, the proceedings (English and vernacular), with his opinion recorded on the former, in the case of Peer Gohar Nath, Mohar Nath and Byro Nath.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 17, dated 24th February 1853'... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in Judicial Commissioner's opinion that the rent-free lands should be confiscated, but observes that it will be necessary for this purpose to obtain a list of the lands, showing their nature, annual rental and date of acquisition. Requests he will call for such a list.	
7	No. 6, dated 26th February 1853 .. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Gazette notifications regarding the Punjab.	Reports that notifications regarding the Punjab are frequently not copied into the *Agra Government Gazette*, in consequence of which officers remain in ignorance of important orders. Suggests that a copy of the *Calcutta Gazette* be supplied to him and to each of the Commissioners of Divisions.	Nos. 20-1.
	No. 22—50, dated 23rd February 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Copies of *Calcutta Gazette* asked for.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter with the request that the suggestion therein contained may be complied with, and also that a copy of the Government *Gazette* be supplied to Chief Commissioner and another to the Financial Commissioner.	
8	No. 926, dated 24th February 1853. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Drainage of a *jheel* near Peshawar cantonment.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, copies of papers regarding measures about to be adopted by the military authorities at Peshawar for partially draining the *jheel* in the vicinity of the cantonment and planting trees along the margin. Requests that the civil authorities may be instructed to give any aid that may be requiredof them.	Progs. for the week ending 12th March 1853—Nos. 1—3.
	No. 29, dated 9th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with the request that Commissioner will attend to the instructions contained in the concluding portion.	
9	No. 30, dated 9th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Engineer of the Punjab.	Improving the salubrity of Peshawar.	Forwards a copy of the report of a committee assembled at Peshawar for improving the salubrity of that station, and requests that the Civil Engineer will afford any aid that may be required of him.	No. 4.

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10	No. 31, dated 9th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Annual Report on the administration of the Punjab.	Forwards, for his information and guidance, an extract, para. 103, from a despatch No. 18, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, calling for an Annual Report on the administration of the Punjab, and requests that he will submit a report for 1852 for the Judicial and Police Departments.	Progs. for the week ending 12th March 1853— No. 5.
11	No. 967, dated 28th February 1853. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of women in the Simla hills.	Referring to letter No. 479, dated the 5th March 1853, forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, containing their instructions for discouraging the practice which prevails in the Simla hills of transferring women from one party to another for a fixed sum.	Nos. 7—6
	No. 9, dated 11th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, in continuation of the Board's letter No. 414, of the 16th March 1882, to the address of the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	
12	No. 996, dated 3rd March 1853... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Officials drawing less than Rs. 10 per mensem not eligible for pensions in settled provinces.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 161, dated the 10th February 1853, conveys sanction to a pension of Rs. 2-8-0 each per mensem to Sukha Singh and Sardool Singh, discharged Barkandazes of the rural police, on account of the long service,and remarks that, in the settled provinces, no person drawing less than Rs. 10 a month is considered entitled to a pension.	Progs. for the week ending 19th March 1853— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 35, dated 14th March 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leia Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter dated the 1st February 1853.	
13	No. 12, dated 11th March 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Traffic in arms across the frontier. Carrying of arms by sepoys going on leave to Afghanistan.	Forwards, for opinion and orders, the English and vernacular proceedings in the case of Ahmad Shah, a native of Kabul and a sepoy in the 4th Punjab Infantry, who has been detected in traffic in arms, in violation of Act XVIII of 1841 and of the Punjab Arms Act. The Officer Commanding the Regiment has struck the delinquent's name off the strength of his corps, and the Commissioner recommends the additional punishment of confiscation of arms and a fine of Rs. 60, but the Judicial Commissioner himself thinks a year's imprisonment ought to be awarded, with confiscation of the arms. Suggests that the permission given to soldiers to carry arms when on leave be withheld in regard to men proceeding to Afghanistan, and calls attention to the lax views apparently entertained by men of the Irregular Regiments in regard to supplying arms to the countries on our Western Frontier. Judicial Commissioner is of opinion that the Board's Circular of the 11th March 1850, though allowing soldiers on leave to carry their arms, did not contemplate any permission to their buying arms to an unlimited amount.	Nos. 3-4

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13—*concld.*	No. 37, dated 14th March 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab	Traffic in arms across the frontier. Provisions of Arms Act to be strictly enforced.	In reply, states that Chief Commissioner concurs in his views of the guilt of Ahmad Shah and considers the proposed punishment fully merited. Intimates that the attention of Brigadier Hodgson will be called to the necessity for enjoining care in the issue of passes to soldiers on leave. Concurs with Judicial Commissioner that the Circular of 11th March 1850 was not intended to allow soldiers to purchase arms, but simply to carry their swords. The Chief Commissioner requests that Judicial Commissioner will give his best attention to the future working of the Arms Act and direct district officers to enforce all its clauses.	Progs. for the week ending 19th March 1853—
14	No. 1087, dated 4th March 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Scheme for the construction of jails in the Punjab, etc. Appointment of Dr. Hathaway as Inspector of Prisons.	Referring to Board's letter No. 1231, dated the 4th December 1852, intimates that the Governor-General in Council considers the explanation furnished in regard to the points on which the Hon'ble Court of Directors expressed doubts, to be satisfactory, and appoints Dr. Hathaway to be Inspector of Prisons, with Mr. W. E. Casey as his Deputy.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 38, dated 14th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Preparation of a Jail Manual.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and requests that he will draw up rules for the guidance of the Inspector of Prisons, whose powers should at present be limited to inspecting and reporting on district jails and suggesting reforms. Enumerates matters in regard to which the Inspector should have authority, and others to which his attention should be directed. States that Mr. Casey's appointment cannot take effect, as he has proved himself unfit for the place, and requests Judicial Commissioner to nominate some proper and qualified person.	
15	No. 1017, dated 4th March 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Employment of Mazhabis on public works.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 131, dated the 7th February 1853, conveys approval of the proposal to employ Mazhabis on the public works being constructed under Colonel Napier.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 39, dated 15th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, with reference to his letter No. 99, dated the 31st January 1853.	
16	No. 1062, dated 4th March 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Payments to the Civil Surgeon of Sialkote for attendance on Thag prisoners.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 127, dated the 7th February 1853, conveys sanction to head-money being allowed to the Civil Surgeon at Sialkote, for attendance on Thag prisoners.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 45, dated 16th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to correspondence with the Superintendent of Thaggi Operations.	

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17	No. 47, dated 17th March 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of passes to sepoy son leave to carry arms.	Forwards Judicial Commissioner's letter No. 12, dated the 11th March 1853, and Chief Commissioner's No. 37, dated the 14th idem, with a view to orders being issued regarding the grant of passes to soldiers to carry arms when on leave.	Progs. for the week ending 19th March 1853— No. 20.
18	No. 1134, dated 7th March 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Consolidation of the pay of temporary servants and carriage employed witht roops.	Forwards a copy of a letter and enclosures, from the Commissary General, regarding a proposition to consolidate the pay and return hire of temporary servants and carriage employed with troops, and requests that locals officers may be called upon to state wha it they would consider fair rates.	Nos. 21—3.
	No. 48, dated 18th March 1853 ... Form—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forward the preceding letter, and enclosures n original, and requests he will report on the subject, after taking the opinions of local officers.	—
19	No. 1249, dated 11th March 1853... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Alleged retrial of a prisoner after acquittal.	Forwards a petition from a person named Wazir, dated the 4th February 1853, and requests a report with reference to the statement of the petitioner that he was acquitted by Sir F. Currie.	Progs. for the week ending 26th March 1853— Nos. 6—8.
	No. 53, dated 24th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Goverument of India.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a copy of the Commissioner's proceedings in the case, with an abstract of the evidence and a copy of the Board's orders, showing the grounds of the sentence, and states that the prisoner, having been released in the first instance because there was no prosecution, no investigation and no trial, the Chief Commissioner does not think the act can be considered a judicial one, barring a subsequent trial.	
20	No. 306, dated 18th March 1853 ... From—The Offg. Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of passes to sepoys on leave to carry arms.	Returns original papers received with letter No. 47, dated the 17th March 1853, the necessary orders having been issued relative to the grant of passes for soldiers to carry arms.	No. 12.
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21	No. 1291, dated 16th March 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Supply of *Calcutta Gazette.*	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 50, dated the 26th February 1853, intimates that the Government of Bengal has been requested to cause the *Calcutta Gazette* to be supplied to the officers noted in Mr. Melvill's letter.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd April 1853— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 56, dated 28th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 6 of the 23rd February 1853.	
22	No. —, dated ... From—The Brigadier Commanding, Lahore To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Legality of an order for attachment of a house in cantonments.	With reference to an order issued by Mr. Monckton, attaching a house in the Mian Mir Suddar Bazar on the presumption of its being the property of Messrs Brown and McChristy as a firm, explains that this is not the case, and states that as the property was regularly transferred with the cognizance of the military authorities by Mr. McChristy to another party, it cannot now be made available for the satisfaction of claims against Mr. McChristy or the firm of Brown and McChristy. Requests that the question may be referred to Government, in the event to Mr. Monckton's proceedings being upheld.	Nos. 3—6.

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22—*concld.*	No. 57, dated 29th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Legality of an order for attachment of a house in cantonments.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his consideration.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd April 1853—
	No. 58, dated 29th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Brigadier Commanding, Lahore.	Ditto	In reply to his letter above, informs him that the matter has been referred to the Judicial Commissioner, for consideration	
23	No. 141-2, dated 23rd March 1853 ... From—The Civil Engineer, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sanitary improvement of Peshawar.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 30, dated the 9th March 1853, states that he does not see any way in which he can assist the Executiven Egineer at Peshawar in the sanitary improvement of that station, but he will be happy to give any aid in his power when called upon. Enquires whether he should not discontinue his enquiries on the subject of the draining and planting of the Peshawar *jheel*.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 59, dated 29th March 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto Peshawar *jheel*.	In reply, informs him that he may discontinue the enquiries referred to in the last para. of his letter.	
24	No. 17, dated 28th March 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Deputy Commissioners as Marriage Registrars.	Forwards, for Government sanction, a proposition from the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, that the Deputy Commissioners of his Division be appointed Registrars at their respective stations.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 64-154, dated 31st March 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards the preceding letter, and recommends the appointment of the Deputy Commissioners as proposed.	
25	No. 14, dated 14th March 1853 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscated houses of Misr Roop Lall.	With reference to the Board's letter No. 134, dated the 9th February 1853, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, stating that the two confiscated houses of Misr Roop Lall are valued at Rs. 5,500 and bring in a rent of Rs. 5-12-0 per month.	Nos. 20-1.
	No. 67, dated 2nd April 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and states that in the event of Misr Roop Lall being willing to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, the houses may be released to him, as it was not he, but his sons, that misbehaved.	
26	No. 21, dated 30th March 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for the guidance of the Inspector of Prisons.	Forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a Circular addressed to Commissioners, laying down rules for the guidance of the Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 9th April 1853— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 68, dated 4th April 1853. ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab,	Ditto	In reply, approves of the rules and instructions issued by him in regard to the duties of the Inspector of Prisons.	

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27	No. 23, dated 2nd April 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed appointment of an Engineer for the Cis-Sutlej States.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Cis-Sutlej Commissioner, and observes that those States have always been under a great disadvantage in regard to public improvements, owing mainly to the want of an officer to survey and lay down lines of road. Requests that an uncovenanted Assistant Civil Engineer may be appointed for the Ambala and Jagadri road, *viâ* Saharanpore, which is a most important one, and also to lay down other lines that may be considered necessary.	Progs. for the week ending 9th April 1853— Nos. 4—6.
	No. 69, dated 5th April 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Engineer of the Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards the preceding letter, and enquires whether he can spare a qualified officer from his department for the Cis-Sutlej States.	
28	No. 1569, dated 4th April 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Quarterly inpections of cantonment suddur bazars.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 61, dated 17th January 1853, states that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being satisfied of the advantage to be expected from the periodical inspection of cantonment suddur bazars, has been requested to issue orders for the quarterly inspection of all such bazars and the submission of the reports to Government, through the Quarter-Master General.	Progs. for the week ending 16th April 1853— Nos. 4-5.
	No. 76, dated 14th April 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
29	No. 259-2, dated 9th April 1853 ... From—The Civil Engineer, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed appointment of an Engineer for the Cis-Sutlej States.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 69, dated 5th April 1853, states that he cannot spare an officer for the work of the Cis-Sutlej States and considers that there is no other remedy for the difficulties experienced in that portion of territory except the appointment of a qualified Engineer with a few assistants. Offers to enquire for a suitable person, if the Government consent to the employment of an uncovenanted Engineer.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 77, dated 14th April 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Suggestion that districts should combine to employ a Superintendent.	In reply to Judicial Commissioner's letter No. 23, dated 2nd April 1853, forwards a copy of the foregoing, and observes that Col. Napier's department can give no help and Government cannot spare an Engineer. Under these circumstances, the Chief Commissioner suggests that the local Committee should endeavour to find a good Superintendent for themselves, and, if one district cannot afford to give a good salary, two or more should unite for that purpose.	
30	No. 351, dated 23rd December 1852. From—The Superintending Surgeon, Sialkote. To—The Secretary to the Board of Administration, Punjab.	Proposed school for Native Doctors at Lahore.	In reply to Board's letter No. 2440, dated 13th December 1852, approves generally of Dr. Hathaway's system of educating Native Doctors, and offers further remarks and suggestions on the subject.	Nos. 9—12.

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30—*concld.*	No. 290, dated 24th December 1852... From—The Superintending Surgeon, Jullundur. To—The Secretary to the Board of Administration, Punjab.	Proposed school for Native Doctors at Lahore.	In reply to Board's letter No. 2439, dated 8th December 1852, forwards a copy of a letter from the Secretary, Medical College, laying down a guide for the instruction of Native Doctors, and proposes to qualify a number of dressers under Dr. Nisbett at Mian Mir, for employment in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 16th April 1853—
	No. 192, dated 29th December 1852. From—The Superintending Surgeon, Peshawar. To—The Secretary to the Board of Administration, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Board's letter No. 2441, dated 18th December 1852, states that, in his opinion, Native Doctors could not be so well educated at Lahore as at Calcutta, and offers remarks on the subject.	
	No. 79, dated 15th April 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintending Surgeon, Jullundur.	Ditto Training of dressers at Mian Mir School Anatomy.	In view of the urgent want of Native Doctors for the Punjab, states that the Chief Commissioner is desirous to avail himself of the offer made by the Superintending Surgeon to have dressers instructed for Native Doctors at the School of Anatomy established at Mian Mir under Dr. Nisbett, and requests that 10 men may be so qualified.	
31	No. 290, dated 11th April 1853 ... From—The Commissioner of Peshawar. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Watch towers and police posts from Khushalgurh to Kohat, etc.	Forwards a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat and requests sanction to an establishment of guards for the watch towers and police posts from Khushalgurh to Kohat, and from thence to Bahadur Khail and Bunnoo, at a monthly cost of Rs. 375. Also to the expenditure of Rs 630-9-0 in building towers. Adds that the towers were inspected by the President of the late Board in 1852 and approved.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd April 1853— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 85, dated 18th April 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Acknowledges receipt of Commissioner's letter and not being certain that his application includes all establishments now kept up for the towers and police posts in the Kohat district, refers Commissioner to a letter addressed to him on the 13th April 1853, and states that on receipt of his reply the sanction of Government will be solicited.	
32	No. 86, dated 18th April 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Passes for arms for sepoys proceeding on leave.	Informs the Judicial Commissioner that sepoys of the regular army on their way home have been stopped and their arms taken away, because their certificates of leave did not detail the number and nature of the weapons. Observes that the orders requiring this detail were not sent to the military authorities of the Regular Army. They have now been sent; but, as the intimation is too late in respect to sepoys now proceeding on furlough, requests that a circular may be issued, directing district officers to exercise their discretion and allow sepoys to pass with their arms when manifestly there may be nothing to excite suspicion.	No. 5.
33	No. 1693, dated 12th April 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appintment of Deputy Commissioners as Marriage Registrars.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 154, dated the 31st March 1853, notifies the appointment of Marriage Registrars to the three districts of the Peshawar Division.	Nos. 15-16.

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33—*concld.*	No. 91-A, dated 21st April 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Deputy Commissioners as Marriage Registrars.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with three sets of the forms received from Government for a Marriage Registrar's office.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd April 1853— Nos. 15-16.
34	No. 1706, dated 12th April 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Alleged retrial of a prisoner after acquittal.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 142, dated the 24th March 1853, states that no further notice need be taken of the case of Wazira.	Nos. 20-1.
	No. 94, dated 22nd April 1853. ... From— The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards the documents connected with the preceding case, for his perusal.	
35	No. 32, dated 18th April 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Supply of carriage. Duties of police.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, a copy of Circular No. 20, addressed to Commissioners of Divisions, on the subject of supplying carriage, and explaining the duties of the police in regard thereto. MEMO:—NO ORDER.	Nos. 23-4.
36	No. 5, dated 18th April 1853 ... From—The Superintending Surgeon, Cis-Ravee Circle. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Native Doctors.	Informs the Chief Commissioner that he has called on Dr. Nisbett to report on the fitness of the young men studying at Mian Mir, for appointment as Native Doctors.	Progs. for the week ending 30th April 1853— Nos. 8-10.
	No. 15, dated 26th April 1853 ... From—The Superintending Surgeon, Cis-Ravee Circle. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation, states that he has applied to the Medical Board for a number of Native Doctors and enquires the names and population of places where they are immediately required.	
	No. 99, dated 29th April 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto	Requests that he will state at what place and under what officers Native Doctors are required in his department.	
37	No. 4, dated 2nd May 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of women in hill states.	Referring to Mr. Secretary Melvill's letter No. 33, dated the 11th March 1853, regarding the practice in the Simla hills of transferring women from one party to another for a fixed sum, the Judicial Commissioner forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of a letter on the subject from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, who has issued instructions to the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra and to the hill chief of that district, deprecating the practice.	Progs. for the week ending 7th May 1853— Nos. 11—14.
	No. 103, dated 7th May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab,	Ditto	In reply, informs him that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the views expressed by the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States and approves of the letter addressed by him to the hill chiefs. Intimates that a copy of this correspondence will be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Hill States.	
	No. 104, dated 7th May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintendent of Hill States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the foregoing correspondence, and suggests that the chiefs under his superintendence be addressed to the effect of Mr. McLeod's letter to the chiefs of Mandi, Suket and Chamba.	

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38	No. 37, dated 25th April 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Alleged retrial of a prisoner after acquittal	Referring to Mr. Melvill's letter No. 94, dated the 22nd April 1853, returns, after perusal, the original papers connected with the appeal preferred to Government by Wazira, sentenced by the late Board to imprisonment for a murder committed previous to annexation. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 7th May 1853—No. 17.
39	No. 40, dated 29th April 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of rent-free lands. Case of faqirs of the Goruck Tilla monastery.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 17, dated the 24th February 1853, regarding the proposed resumption of the rent-free tenures enjoyed by the faqirs of the Goruck Tilla monastery, as a punishment for misconduct, the Judicial Commissioner forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Jhelam Division and concurs with him that all the holdings should be resumed.	Progs. for the week ending 14th May 1853—Nos. 6—8.
	No. 108—279, dated 12th May 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with the English abstract of proceedings in the case, showing that there was not sufficient proof to fix the crime of murder upon the parties charged, but that the faqirs were of a bad description and their monastery a place of crime and illegality. Recommends the resumption of all the rent-free holdings.	
40	No. 47, dated 13th May 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of certain public buildings on the Grand Trunk Road through the Jullundur district. Cost of serais chargeable to Local Funds.	Forwards correspondence regarding public buildings proposed for erection on the Grand Trunk Road through the Jullundur district, and gives an abstract of the buildings with their estimated cost. Concurs with the Commissioner that mud walls will suffice for the bardasht-khanas and remarks that serais should be built out of the Local Funds. Requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to expend the sum of Rs. 2,550 in constructing bardasht-khanas and police chokies.	Progs. for the week ending 21st May 1853—Nos. 9—11.
41	No. 114, dated 18th May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Preservation of *kutcha* buildings.	Referring to the preceding letter, expresses doubts as to the durability of *kutcha* buildings in Jullundur, and requests information as to any arrangement he may propose for the preservation of such buildings.	
42	No. 52, dated 18th May 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of Muhammad Wali Ullah and 4 other Wahabis charged with rebellion.	Forwards, for the approval of the Chief Commissioner, the proofs (English and vernacular) in the case of Muhammad Wali Ullah and 4 others of the Wahabi sect, charged with rebellion.	Nos. 19—21.
	No. 118—312, dated 21st May 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Sale of arms in cantonments.	Reports that, in a case lately tried, it was shown that the prisoners had purchased arms in the cantonment of Rawalpindi and that the circumstance has suggested the expediency of an order being issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, prohibiting the sale of arms in the cantonments in the Punjab, except under certain restrictions.	

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42—*concld.*	No. 119, dated 21st May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of Muhammad Wali Ullah and 4 other Wahabis charged with rebellion. Offering of free pardons.	In reply to Judicial Commissioner's letter above, concurs in the sentence passed by him on the 5 prisoners. Requests that officers may be warned against offering pardons in cases where it is beyond their competency to do so, and intimates that Government have been asked to issue orders through the Commander-in-Chief against the sale of arms in cantonments, except under restrictions.	Progs. for the week ending 21st May 1853— Nos. 19—21.
43	No. 589, dated 16th May 1853 ... From—The Civil Engineer, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Native Doctors.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 99, dated the 30th April 1853, states that 4 Native Doctors are urgently required for his department— two for the Peshawar road, one for the Baree Doab Canal and one for the Multan Innundation Canals.	Progs. for the week ending 28th May 1853 — Nos. 1-2.
	No. 120, dated 24th May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintending Surgeon, Cis-Ravee Circle.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No. 15, dated 26th April 1853.	
44	No. 121, dated 25th May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Sanscrit school at Amritsar supported by an endowment.	Calls for correspondence regarding the village of Kylas, held as an endowment for the support of a Sanscrit school at Amritsar.	No. 4.
45	No. 55, dated 23rd May 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murderous attack on Mr. R. P. Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner, Leiah.	Forwards, for information, a copy of correspondence relating to an attempt made by one Muhammad Bukhsh, blacksmith, on the life of Mr. R. P. Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner at Leia, and the punishment awarded to the criminal.	
	No. 320, dated 25th May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for the information of the Governor-General in Council.	
46	No. 57, dated 25th May 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of Thaggi in the Punjab.	Forwards, for sanction, a copy of correspondence having reference to an application from Major Graham, Superintendent of Thaggi Investigations, for the continued retention of a part of Mr. Brereton's establishment for a further period of six months.	Progs. for the week ending 4th June 1853— Nos. 1—4.
	No. 124, dated 30th May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the rentention of the establishment, in anticipation of the sanction of Government.	
	No. 125, dated 30th May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Solicits sanction to a continuance of the establishment for six months, with permission for its being retained for a further period of six months, if found necessary.	
47	No. 58, dated 26th May 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sanscrit school at Amritsar supported by an endowment.	Forwards the documents called for, regarding the village of Kylas, held as an endowment for the support of a Sanscrit school at Amritsar.	Nos. 5-6.

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47—*concld.*	No. 126, dated 31st May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Sanscrit school at Amritsar supported by an endowment.	Returns the papers received with the preceding letter.	Progs. for the week enging 4th June 1853—Nos. 5-6.
48	No. 43, dated 27th May 1853 ... From—The Superintending Surgeon, Cis-Ravee Circle. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Native Doctors.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 120, dated 24th May 1853, states that two Native Doctors are on their way from the Presidency to join his circle and that one of them will be ordered to join the Baree Doab Canal establishment. Four Native Doctors are on their way to join the Trans-Ravee and Peshawar Circles, and suggests that the Superintending Surgeons be applied to for their services.	Nos. 13—16.
	No. 130, dated 1st June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintending Surgeon, Cis-Ravee Circle.	Ditto	In reply, Chief Commissioner thanks him for his prompt compliance with the requisition for Native Doctors, and states that the man he proposes to send to the Baree Doab Canal should be directed to report himself to Lt. Dyas at Madhopore, near Pathankote.	
	No. 132, dated 1st May 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintending Surgeon, Trans-Ravee Circle.	Ditto	To the same effect as the preceding letter.	
49	No. 2358, dated 27th May 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Resumption of rent-free tenure on account of misconduct of Goruk Tilla faqirs.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 279, dated the 12th May 1853, conveys sanction to the immediate resumption of lands of the Goruk Tilla faqirs, in consequence of their misconduct.	Progs. for the week ending 11th June 1853—Nos. 2-3.
	No. 137, dated 6th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No. 40 of the 29th April 1853.	
50	No. 67, dated 7th June 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Consolidation of the pay and return hire of temporary servants and carriage employed with troops.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 48, dated the 18th March 1853, regarding a proposition by the Commissariat Department to consolidate the pay and return hire of all temporary servants and carriage, forwards the opinions of the Civil Officers on the subject. The majority are in favour of the proposed plan, though they differ as to the allowance which should be made in lieu of the return hire. Judicial Commissioner states that, in his opinion, 1/3 of the regular wages should be added on that account.	Nos. 9-11.
	No. 140-374, dated 10th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply to Government letter No. 1134, dated the 7th March 1853, forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and enclosures, with the Chief Commissioner's opinion that consolidated rates are preferable and that an addition of 1/3 should be made to the existing scales of remuneration, in lieu of return hire.	

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51	No. 143, dated 11th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Barrett's claim to compensation for damage to his pavilion at Simla.	Forwards, for disposal, a letter No. 96, dated 2nd June 1853, in original, from the Sessions Judge, Cis-Sutlej States, regarding Mr. Barrett's claim to compensation from Mr. Metcalfe, Assistant Commissioner, for damage done to his pavilion at Simla.	Progs. for the week ending 11th June 1853— Nos. 18-19.
	No. 144, dated 11th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Sessions Judge, Cis-Sutlej.	Ditto	Informs him that his letter No. 96, dated the 2nd June 1853, with its enclosures, regarding Mr. Barrett's claim against Mr. Metcalfe, has been transferred to the Judicial Commissioner, to whom it should properly have been addressed.	
52	No. 69, dated 8th June 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Summary ejectment of parties occupying Government buildings in Anarkali.	Forwards correspondence having reference to the authority to be exercised by Lieut. Fagan in regard to the summary ejectment of parties occupying Government buildings in Anarkali. Mentions a case involving hardship to the party concerned, and suggests that some rule on the subject should be framed.	Nos. 20—3.
	No. 145, dated 11th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Procedure to be observed.	In reply, states that the Superintendent of Civil Buildings may, for breach of agreement, give a tenant warning to quit. In case of refusal to do so, he cannot oust the tenant through his own establishment but must bring an action in the Civil Court. The Superintendent has no power to fine or imprison, but Chief Commissioner sees nothing illegal in his recommending a money compromise for an illegal act.	
	No. 146, dated 11th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding correspondence, with an injunction that Lieut. Fagan be warned against exposing himself to actions in the Civil Court.	
53	No. 46, dated 3rd June 1853 ... From—The Superintending Surgeon, Trans-Ravee Circle. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Native Doctors.	In reply to letter No. 132, dated the 1st June 1853, states that there are no Native Doctors available within his circle. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 21.
54	No. 71, dated 9th June 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murderous attack made on Mr. Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner, Leiah.	In continuation of letter No. 55, dated the 23rd May 1853, forwards a copy of further correspondence relative to the attack made on Mr. Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner of Leiah. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Nos. 25-6.
55	No. 2587, dated 10th June 1883. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 320, dated the 25th May 1853, regarding an attempt made by one Muhammad Bukhsh, blacksmith, on the life of Mr. Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner of Leiah, conveys the approval of Government to the sentence of imprisonment for life, with labour in irons, passed on the culprit.	Progs. for the week ending 25th June 1853— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 153, dated 20th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 55, dated the 23rd May 1853.	

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56	No. 154, dated 20th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of Thaggi.	Referring to previous correspondence, forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, approving the course adopted for the suppression of Thaggi.	Progs. for the week ending 25th June 1853—No. 5.
57	No. 75, dated 15th June 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of Daya, Thag. Legality of sentence questioned-	Forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, certain papers connected with the case of Daya, Thag, whose term of imprisonment was limited by the Judicial Commissioner to 14 years, which limitation has been objected to by the Superintendent of Thaggi as illegal.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 155, dated 20th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, informs him that Act XXX of 1836 vests no discretion in the judge, and that prisoners convicted under that Act should be sentenced in accordance withs provisions. The Chief Commissioner does not alter the sentence in the present case as the prisoner is aged and will, in all probability, not outlive the 14 years.	
58	No. 2603, dated 20th June 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Scale of fees adopted by Marriage Registrars. Fee taken from Sergt. Moyse.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 31, dated the 24th February 1853, forwards a copy of a Resolution in the Home Department and states that, as the scale of fees adopted by the Marriage Registrars generally is that prescribed by Section 18 of the Act, the Governor-General sees no reason to sanction the refund of the sum paid by Sergt. Moyse.	Nos. 8—10.
	No. 156, dated 21st June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No. 3, dated the 19th February 1853.	
59	No. 11, dated 10th March 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Salaries of Marriage Registrars.	Referring to the late Board's Circular of the 2nd November 1852, the Judicial Commissioner states that, in his opinion, it would be premature to make any allowance, and suggests that the question be allowed to remain an open one for the present.	
	No. 157, dated 21st June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, concurs with the Judicial Commissioner that it would be premature to assign salaries to Marriage Registrars, but thinks they might be allowed a portion or even the whole of the fees they may realize, for one year, after which Government could be referred to on the subject.	
60	No. 41, dated 6th June 1853 ... From—The Superintending Surgeon, Peshawar. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Native Doctors for the Civil Engineer's Department.	In reply to Chief Commmissioner's letter No. 131, dated the 1st June 1853, states that there are at present no Native Doctors at Peshawarwho could be made available for the Civil Engineer's Department, but that a man of that class, about to come to him from Lahore, may be detained, if he has not already left. Also that he expects two Native Doctors from Calcutta.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 158, dated 22nd June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Brigadier Commanding, Lahore.	Ditto	Forwards an extract from the preceding letter, and requests that the Native Doctor referred to as being about to proceed to Peshawar may be ordered to attend the Chief Commissioner's office, if he has not already left.	

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61	No. 737, dated 23rd June 1853 ... From—The Brigadier Commanding, Lahore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Native Doctors for the Civil Engineer's Department.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 158, dated the 22nd June 1853, states that the Native Doctor left Lahore 15 days ago.	Progs. for the week ending 25th June 1853—Nos. 19-20.
	No. 163, dated 25th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintending Surgeon, Peshawar.	Ditto	Referring to his letter No. 41, dated the 6th June 1853, informs the Superintending Surgeon as above, and states that Chief Commissioner would be obliged if he would issue instructions for one or both of the Native Doctors on their way from Calcutta to place themselves at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner.	
62	No. 78, dated 20th June 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murderous attack on Mr. Jenkins, Assistant Commissioner, Leiah.	Forwards a copy of his letter to the Commissioner of Leiah, stating his conviction that no blame is to be attributed to Mr. Jenkins or Mr. Simson as regards the circumstances attending the employment of the blacksmith, Muhammad Bukhsh. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 22.
63	No. 2750, dated 21st June 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of Thaggi in the Punjab.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 125, dated the 30th May 1853, states that, before passing orders, the Governor-General has deemed it expedient to apply to the General Superintendent of Thaggi for his opinion as to the necessity for continuing for a further period the establishment employed with Major Graham.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd July 1853—Nos. 4-5.
	No. 166, dated 30th June 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 57, dated the 25th May 1853.	
64	No. 81, dated 25th June 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Duties of Marriage Registrars.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 157, dated the 21st June 1853, the Judicial Commissioner considers that it would be hard to expect persons not in Government employ to discharge the duties of Marriage Registrar without remuneration, and recommends that they be allowed to appropriate 2/3rd of the fees they realize.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 168-434, dated 1st July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Judicial Commissioner, and recommends that the remuneration proposed by that officer may be sanctioned for all Marriage Registrars who are servants of Government.	
65	No. 88, dated 1st July 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transfer of certain buildings in Thanesar from military to civil authorities.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, and requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to transfer certain public buildings in the Thanesar district from the charge of the military to that of the civil authorities, and suggests that the house at Busseen be sold.	Progs. for the week ending 9th July 1853—Nos. 5—7.
	No. 173, dated 5th July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the correspondence, and solicits sanction to the proposed transfer. Also asks permission to dispose of any of these buildings, including the one at Busseen, for which purchasers may offer.	

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66	No. 1028, dated 16th June 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Infanticide in the Punjab.	Forwards a minute on the subject of infanticide in the Punjab, prepared from the reports of the various district officers, three of which, those of Majors Abbott and Edwardes and Mr. Bayley, are enclosed in original, and suggests that Major Edwardes' report be printed, for general information.	Progs. for the week ending 9th July 1853— Nos. 11—13.
	No. 176, dated 8th July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of Mr. Montgomery's letter and minute, with a copy of Major Edwardes' report, and states that the Chief Commissioner approves, with a slight reservation, of all the recommendations proposed by the Judicial Commissioner for the suppression of female infanticide. He also approves of the proposed meeting at Amritsar of the heads of the tribes known to practice the crime, accompanied by the Deputy Commissioners of the several districts to which they belong, for the purpose of discussing the subject of intermarriages and to draw up rules for guidance.	
		Proposed meeting of officials and non-officials at Amritsar.		
67	No. 58, dated 2nd July 1853 ... From—The Superintending Surgeon, Peshawar. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Native Doctors for Public Works Department.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter 163, dated the 25th June 1853, states that, on the arrival at Peshawar of Native Doctors Shaikh Amir Ali and Khuda Bukhsh Khan, he will recommend their being placed under the officers in charge of the Rawalpindi and Gujranwala Divisions of the Peshawar road.	Nos 14-15.
	No. 177, dated 9th July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Engineer of the Punjab.	Ditto	Referring to his letter No. 589, dated the 16th May 1853, communicates the result of the application made to the Superintending Surgeons in the Punjab for Native Doctors for the Civil Engineer's Department.	
68	No. 185, dated 13th July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Pnujab.	Procedure to be observed in criminal trials.	Detailsparticulars which should be observed in all criminal trials, whether before the local officers or the Sessions Judge, and requests that instructions to this effect may be issued to all Commissioners.	Progs. for the week ending 16th July 1853— No. 9.
69	No. 2887, dated 14th June 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refund of compensation to the villagers of Parganah Kalowal.	Forwards an extract, para 91, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, letter No. 16, dated the 27th April 1853, directing the refund of Rs. 433-9-6 to the villagers of Parganah Kalowal, being the full compensation claimed by them for the grain consumed on the occasion of the attack on their fort.	Nos. 13—15.
	No. 187, dated 14th July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosure, and requests he will give effect to the order contained in the extract from the letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors and duly report having done so.	
70	No. 1278, dated 18th July 1853 ... From—The Offg. Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of arms and ammunition within British cantonments.	Transfers a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army, on the subject of rules for regulating the sale, etc., of arms and ammunition within British cantonments in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd July 1853— Nos. 13-14.

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70—*concld.*	No. 196, dated 22nd July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of arms and ammunition within British cantonments. Carrying of arms by sepoys on furlough.	Forwards the documents received with the preceding letter and requests that he will draw up the rules required by Colonel Tucker, to which, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, might be added those relative to sepoys carrying arms when on furlough.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd July 1853— Nos. 13-14.
71	No. 97, dated 18th February 1853... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prevalence of crime on the Indus, between Attock and Nara.	Forwards correspondence, with report, on the prevalence of crime on the line of the Indus between Attock and Nara, and requests that the Peshawar authorities may be moved to call on the jagirdars, Trans-Indus, to apprehend and surrender all refugees and others (as per memo annexed) concerned in pillages and disturbances on our frontier.	Nos. 15—17.
		Police posts on the Indus.	Reports also on the measures taken for increasing police posts along the Indus.	
	No. 197, dated 22nd July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks, the original enclosures received with the preceding letter, and directs that the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division be called on to furnish his report as to the arrangements he recommends for the security of the border along the Indus, and that Mr. Thornton be also asked when Lieut. Robinson's survey will extend to the Indus. If there is likely to be any great delay, Col. Napier, perhaps, might furnish an intelligent native who would make a topographical map of the tract of country adverted to.	
		Survey of the Indus tract.		
		Measures taken to preserve security on left bank of Indus.	Informs Judicial Commissioner of the steps taken, with reference to theinsecure state of the country on the left bank of the Indus, as recorded in the following entry.	
	No. 198, dated 22nd July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards extract from the above correspondence, with the list of criminals alluded to by Mr. Montgomery, and a copy of the foregoing letter, and requests Commissioner to report what he would propose regarding the Khattak Chiefs.	
		Responsibilit y of Khattak jagirdars.	Suggests that they be told that unless they exert the mselves to protect the line of the Indus as far as their jagirs extend, and apprehend the offenders now residing on their jagirs, they will forfeit their lands. Communicates further suggestions and instructions in the matters under consideration.	
72	No. 99, dated 20th July 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Charitable pension proposed for widow of Jinda, mistri, killed while on duty.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Officiating Commissioner of the Multan Division, proposing that a pension of Rs. 3 per mensem be given for 7 years to Zynub, widow of the late Jinda, mistri, who was accidently killed while employed on Government work.	Nos. 19—22.
	No. 200-507, dated 23rd July 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To.—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the correspondence, and, under the circumstances of the case, solicits sanction to the proposed charitable pension.	

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73	No. 100, dated 21st July 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Administration of civil justice in the Punjab.	Forwards a set of rules for the better administration of civil justice in the Punjab, with a request that, should the Chief Commissioner consider them worthy of adoption, they may be transmitted for the sanction of Government. Brings favourably to notice the services rendered by Mr. Temple in the compilation of the law sections of the work.	Progs. for the week ending 30th July 1853— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 202-511, dated 25th July 1853. From — The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Mr. Temple's work in connection with the Manual.	Forwards the Manual (with a copy of the preceding letter), for the approval of the Governor-General in Council, and solicits authority to issue the work for the guidance of officials in the Punjab. Adds that the Chief Commissioner heartily concurs in the Judicial Commissioner's handsome acknowledgments to Mr. Temple for the research, ability and labour of which the Manual bears evidence.	
74	No. 3133, dated 15th July 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Resumption of Gorak Tilla jagirs.	Forwards a copy of a petition from Peer Gauhar Nath, of Gorak Nath, regarding the resumption of his jagirs.	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 204-530, dated 29th July 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply, refers him to Government letter No. 2358, dated the 27th May 1853, sanctioning the resumption of the rent-free tenures held by the Gorak Nath faqirs, for their misconduct.	
75	No. 103, dated 25th July 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Protection of Cis-Indus territory.	In continuation of his letter No. 97, dated the 18th July 1853, forwards a copy of a further letter from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, enclosing one from the Deputy Commissioner of Rawalpindi, from which it appears that the Peshawar authorities afforded little or no aid to the latter officer in protecting territory Cis-Indus.	Nos. 12—15.
	No. 205, dated 29th July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner will address the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division direct, and communicates observations in regard to the measures which should have been taken by the Jhelum authorities for the security of Cis-Indus territory.	
	No. 206, dated 29th July 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the enclosures referred to in the preceding letter from the Judicial Commissioner, and enquires why no replies were given to Mr. Carnac's applications. Observes that it may not have been practicable to obtain the arrest of the parties required, but the reasons should have been communicated and other steps might have been taken.	
76	No. 3194, dated 22nd July 1853 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of Thaggi in the Punjab.	Referring to former correspondence, conveys sanction to the continuance, until the 15th of November 1853, of the establishment for the suppression of Thaggi in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 6th August 1853— Nos. 1-2.

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76—*concld.*	No. 208, dated 3rd August 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of Thaggi in the Punjab.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, in continuation of letter No. 166, dated the 30th June 1853.	Progs. for the week ending 6th August 1853— Nos. 1-2.
77	No. 106, dated 29th July 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of arms in military cantonments.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 196, dated the 22nd July 1853, submits a set of rules for regulating the sale, etc., of arms in military cantonments, and states that he has been aided in drawing them up by Major Macpherson, Officiating Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.	Nos. 4—6.
	No. 210, dated 4th August 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Adjutant-General of the Army in India.	Ditto Draft rules on the subject.	In reply to his letter No. 980, dated the 11th July 1853, forwards the rules, with a copy of the preceding letter and also of Major Macpherson's letter of the 18th April 1853, to the address of the Officers Commanding the Lahore and Peshawar Divisions. Recommends their being sanctioned by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	
78	No. 109, dated 4th August 1853... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petition from Mr. Vivian, a merchant of Simla, questioning jurisdiction of local courts.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner, Cis-Sutlej States, giving cover to a petition from Mr. Vivian, a merchant of Simla, claiming exemption from the jurisdiction of the local court, on the ground that Simla, and the courts generally in the Punjab, are not enumerated in Regulation XI of 1836.	Progs. for the week ending 13th August 1853— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 211-557, dated 8th August 1853 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Proposed extension of Act XI of 1836.	Forwards, with its enclosures, a copy of Mr. Montgomery's letter, and states that the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that to make Act XI of 1836 applicable to Simla and the Punjab, a clause in extension of Section 11 of the Act should be added, specifying the designations of the various judicial officers in these territories who exercise the same powers as Suddar and Zillah Judges, Principal Suddar Ameens, Suddar Ameens, and Munsifs in the Bengal Presidency.	
79	No. 3324, dated 29th July 1853 ... From—The Officiating Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transfer from military to civil authorities of certain buildings in Thanesar.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 447, dated the 5th July 1853, sanctions the transfer to the civil authorities of the public buildings in the Thanesar district therein referred to, and authorizes the sale of any of them, as proposed.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 214, dated 10th August 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 88 of the 1st July 1853.	
80	No. 266, dated 8th August 1853 ... From—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Lahore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Native Doctors for Public Works Department.	In continuation of letter No. 249, dated the 12th July 1853, reports the arrival at Lahore of the two Native Doctors.	Nos. 9—11.

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80—*concld.*	No. 215, dated 10th August 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Engineer, Punjab.	Native Doctors for Public Works Department.	In continuation of letter No. 177, dated the 9th July 1853, intimates that one of the Native Doctors alluded to in the preceding letter has been directed to proceed to Rawalpindi and place himself under Captain Robertson, and the other to place himself under Mr. Marshall, Assistant Civil Engineer, at Gujranwala.	Progs. for the week ending 13th August 1853— Nos. 9—11.
	No. 216, dated 10th August 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Mr. Marshall, Assistant Civil Engineer.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
81	No. 111, dated 6th August 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reduction of jail establishment. Prohibition of employment of prisoners outside jails. Withdrawal of prisoners employed on roads.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 829, dated the 8th July 1853, proposes arrangements for the execution of the outdoor works hitherto performed by the convicts who, under orders conveyed in the Government letter No. 2862, dated the 24th June 1853, are directed to be employed inside jails. To meet the loss consequent on their withdrawal from the roads, suggests that Government be asked to sanction, for two years, Rs. 6,000 per mensem, to be added at the end of the year to the jail charges, which sum Judicial Commissioner proposes to distribute rateably over the Punjab.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 220-569, dated 11th August 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Reduction of jail establishment. Additional grant recommended.	Referring to para. 12 of the Government letter quoted in the preceding letter, forwards, with the Chief Commissioner's observations, a copy of Mr. Montgomery's letter, and in concurrence with his recommendation, requests that, from the 1st of October 1853, the sum of Rs. 6,000 per mensem be allowed to be divided over the Punjab and charged in the accounts of each district, on the reduction of the jail establishment being made as proposed by the Judicial Commissioner.	
82	No. 115, dated 10th August 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transfer of certain villages from the Amritsar to the Gurdaspore district.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, relative to the transfer of police jurisdiction in certain villages from the Amritsar to the Gurdaspore district, in order to make the fiscal and police jurisdiction in those districts co-extensive.	Progs. for the week ending 20th August 1853— Nos. 1—6.
	No. 223-588, dated 16th August 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Suggestion that Chief Commissioner be authorized to sanction such transfers.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and enclosures, and solicits sanction, from the 1st September 1853, to the arrangement proposed, by which the total cost of the establishments of the Amritsar district will be reduced to Rs. 6,160 and that of the Gurdaspore district increased to Rs. 4,928 per mensem. Suggests that as such transfers are likely to be frequent in the course of settlement operations and as they involve no expense, the Chief Commissioner might be authorized to sanction such modifications without further reference.	

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83	No. 117, dated 15th August 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Supervision of public works chargeable to Local Funds.	With reference to an allusion made by the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States in his Annual Report on the Local Agency Funds of his division to the almost entire suspension of public improvements, owing to the want of professional advice, annexes extracts from his letter on the subject and recommends, for sanction, one of the two propositions submitted by Mr. Barnes, *viz.*, either that an Engineer Officer be posted to the Cis-Sutlej States as an Assistant to the Commissioner, or that a sum of Rs. 4,000 per annum be set apart from the Local Funds for the pay and establishment of a qualified uncovenanted officer.	Progs. for the week ending 27th August 1853—Nos. 1—3.
	No. 231-619, dated 22nd August 1853 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Employment of a qualified officer recommended.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and solicits sanction to the latter of the two propositions made by Mr. Barnes.	
84	No. 3650, dated 19th August 1853... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Charitable pension for widow of Janda, mistri, killed while on duty.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 507, dated the 23rd July 1853, conveys sanction to a pension of Rs. 3 a month, for 7 years, to Zynub, widow of Janda, mistri, killed at Multan in the execution of Government work.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd September 1853—Nos. 7-8.
	No. 244, dated 1st September 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 99, dated the 20th July 1853.	
85	No. 3556, dated 12th August 1853... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Marriage Registrars in the Punjab.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 434, dated the 1st July 1853, conveys the orders and observations of the Governor-General in Council in regard to Marriage Registrars in the Punjab and requests that the Chief Commissioner will submit, for His Lordship's approval, a scheme for the appointment of official Marriage Registrars, prepared in accordance with those observations.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 247, dated 1st September 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to Judicial Commissioner's letter of the 25th June 1853, and requests he will revise the present arrangements for carrying out Act V of 1852 (or submit a scheme for their revision), in accordance with the intention of the Act, as now explained by Government.	
86	No. 124, dated 25th August 1853... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Investiture of a police officer with judicial powers.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, explaining the circumstances which induced him to invest Sodhi Ram Singh, a police officer, with judicial powers in the taluqas of Mehraj and Buchoo, in the Ferozepore district, and recommends that the measure be confirmed.	Nos. 16—18.
	No. 249, dated 3rd September 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, approves of the appointment of Sodhi Ram Singh, as an experimental measure, and calls for a report on the working of the new system at the end of six months. Also *directs* that a few cases, criminal and civil, decided by the Sodhi during the current month, may be submitted for the Chief Commissioner's inspection. Conveys further instructions in the case under consideration.	

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87	No. 121, dated 22nd August 1853.... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Survey of the tract on the left bank of the Indus from Attock to Makhad.	Referring to the 10th para. of the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 197, dated the 22nd July 1853, forwards a copy of a letter from the Civil Engineer of the Punjab, stating his intention to depute a Native Surveyor during the ensuing cold season to make a topographical survey, as suggested by the Chief Commissioner, of the tract on the left bank of the Indus from Attock to Makhad. MEMO:— OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd September 1853— Nos. 23-4.
88	No. 127, dated 24th August 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of a confiscated house at Rawal pi n d i to Sardar Nihal Singh, Chhachi.	Forwards a copy of a *Robkari* addressed to the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, directing that officer to make over a house at Rawalpindi, belonging to Nand Singh and Makhan Singh, rebels, to Sardar Nihal Singh, Chhachi, for the sum of Rs. 500, and to credit the amount to the Nazul Fund. MEMO:— OFFICE.	Nos. 25-6.
89	No. 1316, dated 26th August 1853... From—The Adjutant-General of the Army. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prohibition of the sale of arms by native soldiers in the Punjab.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 210, dated the 4th August 1853, conveys the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the rules forwarded therewith for the prohibition of the sale of arms by native soldiers in the Punjab, and suggests that Peshawar, Hazara and the Derajat should be included in the prohibition. In accordance with this suggestion, a revised draft of a General Order is enclosed, for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner.	Progs. for the week ending 17th September 1853— Nos. 7-8.
	No. 257, dated 14th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Adjutant-General of the Army.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs with the Commander-in-Chief as to the expediency of including Peshawar, Hazara, the Derajat and also Kohat, in the prohibition, and explains that the omission of those places from the rules was an inadvertence due to the circumstance of the Arms Proclamation not having been extended to the people Trans-Indus or to Hazara.	
90	No. 127, dated 29th August 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Process served on a subject of the Patiala State.	Forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, copy of correspondence, with the papers relating to a process issued by the Munsiff of Hissar on a subject of the Patiala State.	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 258, dated 15th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, concurs in the views expressed in Judicial Commissioner's letter to the address of the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, and appends the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the case.	
91	No. 3852, dated 2nd September 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Outdoor convict labour.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 569, dated the 11th August 1853, conveys sanction to an allowance of Rs. 6,000 per mensem, as a substitute for outdoor convict labour, to be divided amongs the stations in the Punjab from 1st of October 1853.	Nos. 16-17.

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91—*concld.*	No. 261, dated 17th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Outdoor convict labour.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with a copy of the Chief Commissioner's letter to which it is a reply, and requests that the rules regarding indoor labour may be strictly carried out, and that no bills for the allowances now sanctioned may be passed until the restrictions have been enforced and the establishments reduced.	Progs. for the week ending 17th September 1853—Nos. 16-17.
92	No. 262, dated 19th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaints against Muhammad Amin, Sharistadar, Peshawar.	Forwards an extract from the native publication called the "Koh-i-Noor", of the 6th September 1853, and requests he will call on the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar for an explanation on the alleged complaints against the Sharistadar, Muhammad Amin.	Progs. for the week ending 24th September 1853—Nos. 1-2.
93	No. 3894, dated 7th September 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of female infanticide.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 458, dated the 8th July 1853, intimates that the measures proposed for the suppression of female infanticide in the Punjab are approved of by the Governor-General in Council. States that this crime should, in cases of conviction, be implacably invested with the punishment justly due to every murderer, and that, if the Government of India can in any way contribute to the probabilities of success, it will be most ready to do so.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 263, dated 19th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Conference of officials and non-officials at Amritsar.	Forwards a copy of the correspondence with Government and directs that copies may be furnished to Commissioners of Divisions, for their information and guidance, with a carefully prepared vernacular proclamation for general circulation, explaining the sentiments and instructions of Government in regard to the crime of female infanticide. Forwards instructions for the invitation of those chiefs and others whose presence at the great meeting to be held at Amritsar during the Dewali festival, the Chief Commissioner considers, would be most desirable.	
94	No. 3871, dated 2nd September 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Amenability of British-born subjects to the Civil Court at Simla.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 557, dated the 8th August 1835, relative to the amenability of British-born subjects to the Civil Court at Simla, forwards a copy of a Resolution of the Governor-General in Council, setting forth that European British subjects, never having been exempted from the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts at Simla or in the Punjab territories, are clearly amenable to them.	Nos. 5—7.
	No. 264, dated 20th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 109, dated the 4th August 1853.	
95	No. 3904, dated 7th September 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Crime of Thuggee. Evidence of certain approvers.	Forwards an extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors and requests that the Chief Commissioner will report if the accusation of the approvers who charged certain sowars in the service of the late Durbar of the crime of Thuggee, of which they were acquitted, was intentionally false, and if the approvers were punished for such conduct.	Nos. 9—11.

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95—*concld.*	No. 266, dated 22nd September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Crime of Thuggee. Evidence of certain approvers.	Forwards, for report, a copy of the preceding and its enclosure, and also previous papers connected with the case.	Progs. for the week ending 24th September 1853— Nos. 9—11.
96	No. 3907, dated 7th September 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transfer of certain villages from Amritsar to Gurdaspore district. Chief Commissioner authorized to sanction transfers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 588, dated the 16th August 1853, conveys sanction to the transfer of the villages therein referred to from the police jurisdiction of the Amritsar district to that of Gurdaspore from the 1st September 1853, and empowers the Chief Commissioner to sanction similar transfers in future without reference to Government.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 267, dated 22nd September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 115, dated the 10th August 1853.	
97	No. 690, dated 9th September 1853 .. From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Responsibility of Khuttuk Chiefs for maintenance of order on right bank of Indus. Expedition proposed.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letters Nos. 198 and 206, dated the 22nd and 29th July 1853, requesting him to report what measures he would recommend with a view to introducing order into the jagirs of the Khuttuk Chiefs that lie on the right bank of the Indus, suggests that a strong detachment, equipped for mountain warfare, be sent with the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, to explore the Khuttuk country, as early as possible in the cold season, and that the detachment should assist in punishing the Janokhar and Bunnoo Afridis.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 265-709, dated 23rd September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards the preceding letter, for the information of the Governor-General in Council, with the remarks and recommendations of the Chief Commissioner.	
98	No. 95, dated 18th August 1853 ... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jagir held by Akbar Ali Khan, Rais of Kotaha.	Forwards a letter from Akbar Ali Khan, Rais of Kotaha, to the address of the Governor-General in Council, a copy of which is also enclosed for the information of the Chief Commissioner.	Nos. 18—29.
	No. 270, dated 24th September 1853. From— The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a translation of the Mir's letter and requests that Commissioner will furnish a report as to the grievances of the Mir, the character of the country he holds in jagir, the amount of its revenue, etc.	
99	No. 135, dated 15th September 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Pursuit of fugitives into Khattak territory forbidden.	Forwards, for perusal, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, and enclosure, relative to our police following fugitives into the Khattak country. Considers that the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar should call on Afzal Khan to deliver up Noora of Nara and to punish the villagers of Khaza Khel for the protection they afforded him.	Progs. for the week ending 1st October 1853— Nos. 2—4.

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99—*concld.*	No. 272, dated 27th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Pursuit of fugitives into Khattak territory forbidden.	In reply, requests that the Judicial Commissioner will instruct Captain James to call on Afzal Khan to surrender Noora, and intimates that measures have been proposed to Government for punishing the Khattaks. Agrees with Judicial Commissioner that the police of Rawalpindi had better not follow up criminals across the Indus.	Progs. for the week ending 1st October 1853— Nos. 2—4.
100.	No. 139, dated 27th September 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of Government *versus* Abdulla, murderer of Col. Mackeson.	Forwards, for the concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner, the proceedings in the case of Government *versus* Abdulla, charged with the wilful murder of Lt.-Col. F. Mackeson, C.B., Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, and sentenced to suffer death.	Nos. 7—9.
	No. 275, dated 28th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Troops to attend execution.	In reply, concurs in the conviction of and sentence passed on Abdulla for the murder of Lt. Col. Mackeson, C.B., and requests that the Deputy Commissioner may be instructed to arrange for a sufficient body of troops being present at the time of execution.	
	No. 276, dated 28th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and directs that he will not delay the execution, unless there is a probability of the assassin making further disclosures.	
101	No. 246, dated 28th September 1853. From—The Offg. Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Mian Mir. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	A Patiala extradition case.	Forwards a man apprehended by the Kotwal of the Suddur Bazar on the petition of certain parties in the service of the Raja of Patiala, charging the prisoner with having absconded from the Raja's service with Rs. 1,300.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 277, dated 28th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Mian Mir.	Ditto	In reply, states that no requisition has been received here from the Patiala Vakil in the case and that such a requisition is indispensable before the question of apprehending a defaulter can ever be considered. Conveys the opinion that the Cantonment Magistrate ought not to have apprehended the man.	
102	No. 4015, dated 13th September 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Employment of a qualified Engineer to supervise public works in the Cis-Sutlej States.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 619, dated the 22nd August 1853, conveys sanction to set apart Rs. 4,000 a year from the Local Funds of the Cis-Sutlej districts or the pay and establishment of an uncovenanted engineer for carying out public improvements in those districts.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 278, dated 29th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 117, dated the 15th August 1853, and requests that every endeavour may be made to secure the services of an experienced engineer.	
103	No. 279, dated 29th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Question of abolition of the Thuggee establishment.	Referring to the necessity which Major Goldney will be under of vacating his appointment as Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana on promotion to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy, requests that the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States may be asked to report whether the Thuggee establishment, costing Rs. 550 a month, may not be abolished.	Nos. 1—4.

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104	No. 136, dated 15th September 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1851.	Forwards a printed copy of his Circular No. 55 to Commissioners, with a copy of the report of the Inspector of Prisons on the jails of the Punjab for the year 1851.	Progs. for the week ending 18th October 1853— Nos. 15—19.
	No. 280, dated 29th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Punctual submission enjoined.	In reply, observes that Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners should be required to be more punctual in future in the submission of their Jail returns and that the names of defaulters should be reported.	
	No. 281—736, dated 29th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards the preceding report, and states that Chief Commissioner considers the results reported unsatisfactory, but doubts not that the scrutiny now made will insure better results for the future.	
105	No. 4093, dated 16th September 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ichhar Mall, a state prisoner.	Referring to previous correspondence, forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, directing that Ichhar Mall may be regarded as a state prisoner and that his case be brought periodically under review.	Progs. for the week ending 8th October 1853— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 288, dated 3rd October 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
106	No. 290, dated 3rd October 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Private gentlemen prohibited from using the horses of the police when travelling.	Requests that Dr. Corbyn at Amritsar may be called upon to explain under what authority he issued the *parwanah* herewith enclosed, which was found in the possession of a man calling himself Dr. Corbyn's servant. With reference to an instance which lately came under the Chief Commissioner's observation, of a European officer having ridden the horse of a thanadar, directs that a circular may be issued prohibiting the practice of private gentlemen using the horses of the police when travelling.	No. 6.
107	No. 146, dated 3rd October 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Insubordinate attitude of Lieut. Raverty.	Forwards the register of criminal cases decided by Lieut. Raverty, Assistant Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan, and brings to notice the exceedingly uncalled for and offensive allusions therein made to his superior, the Deputy Commissioner of the district.	Nos. 21-2.
	No. 300, dated 7th October 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, requests that Lieut. Raverty may be cautioned against the style and tone adopted by him.	
108	No. 3890, dated 7th September 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Letters from the state prisoners Maharaj Kishan and Khurruk Singh.	Forwards two letters from the state prisoners Maharaj Kishan and Khurruk Singh, to be delivered to the addressees, should they be found to contain nothing objectionable, and requests the Chief Commissioner's opinion on the propriety of allowing letters to be sent by the Guru.	Nos. 23—6.
	No. 301, dated 7th October 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.	Ditto	Forwards the letters received with the preceding, for delivery.	

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108—*concld.*	No. 302-762, dated 7th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Letters from the state prisoners Maharaj Kishan and Khurruk Singh	Forwards translations of the two letters from Maharaj Kishan and Khurruk Singh and recommends that communications be prohibited for the future.	Progs. for the week ending 8th October 1853— Nos. 21-2.
109	No. 306, dated 8th October 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Prevention of female infanticide. Amritsar conference.	Referring to a previous letter No. 263, dated the 19th September 1853, informs the Judicial Commissioner that urgent business on the frontier will prevent the Chief Commissioner from being present at the meeting to be held at Amritsar for devising measures for the prevention of female infanticide. Expresses the Chief Commissioner's regret that he must be absent and requests that the cause of his absence may be explained to the Native Chiefs and gentlemen who attend the meeting.	No. 30.
110	No. 145, dated 1st October 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Removal of Lieut. Raverty from Dera Ghazi Khan.	Forwards papers regarding a case pending before the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan, in which Lieut. Raverty's name was coupled with that of a female prisoner who had been released on bail. Considers that the interests of the people will suffer if Lieutenant Raverty remains at Dera Ghazi Khan, and therefore recommends his removal. Judicial Commissioner thinks that the Deputy Commissioner did not act judiciously in refusing permission to Lieutenant Raverty to attend the court.	Nos. 31—3.
	No. 307, dated 8th October 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Lieut. Raverty warned. Unsatisfactory condition of Dera Ghazi Khan.	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's remarks and orders on the preceding case, with an intimation that Lieut. Raverty will be removed from the Dera Ghazi Khan district. Requests that that officer may be warned that, should his conduct again be unfavorably brought to notice, his removal from employment in the Punjab will be recommended. Observes that the correspondence in this case does not give a favorable opinion of the administration of the Dera Ghazi Khan district.	
111	No. 148, dated 4th October 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Crime in tracts bordering on the Indus.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of correspondence received from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, containing a report from the Deputy Commissioner of Rawalpindi on the state of crime in tracts bordering on the Indus, for the week ending 19th September 1853. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Nos. 34-5.
112	No. 143, dated 29th September 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Deputy Commissioner's office, kacheri, etc., Lahore.	Forwards copies of letters from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, and recommends, for sanction, the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore to remove his office from the house at present occupied to a building called Fort Victoria where his treasury and English and Persian offices are located, thus uniting all the offices in one enclosure. Requests sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 3,208-10-10 to adopt a portion of the building to a kacheri. Suggests that the house that will become vacant by the arrangement might be sold for Rs. 4 or 5,000 or used as an office by the Commissioner.	Progs. for the week ending 15th October 1853— Nos. 1—3.

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112—*concld.*	No. 308, dated 10th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Deputy Commissioner's office, kacheri, etc., Lahore.	Forwards a copy of the correspondence and solicits sanction to the proposed arrangements.	Progs. for the week ending 15th October 1853— Nos. 1—3.
113	No. 152, dated 10th October 1853... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Execution of Abdulla, the murderer of Col. Mackeson.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 275, dated the 27th September 1853, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, reporting the manner in which the execution of Abdulla, the murderer of Colonel Mackeson, was carried out on the morning of the 1st idem.	Nos. 8—10.
	No. 312-782, dated 12th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and enclosure, for the information of the Governor-General in Council.	
114	No. 313, dated 12th October 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Guarding of under-trial prisoners.	Invites the attention of the Judicial Commissioner to the manner in which prisoners under trial are guarded and secured on their way to and from the criminal courts, and suggests certain measures to be adopted, for ensuring their safe custody.	No. 11.
115	No. 314, dated 12th October 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of female infanticide. Amritsar conference.	Requests that the Financial Commissioner, should his duties not interfere, will attend at the meeting about to be held at Amritsar at the end of this month and contribute his valuable aid in furthering its objects, *viz.*, the suppression of female infanticide.	No. 12.
116	No. 1152, dated 4th October 1853... From—The Commissioner in Sindh. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Carrying of arms near the Sindh frontier.	Forwards, for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from Major Jacob, Superintendent on the Frontier of Upper Sindh, suggesting that all native policemen, Bilochi Horse or other armed men employed at Rajaun and elsewhere near the Sindh frontier be provided each man with a note, stating that he is permitted to bear arms, otherwise they will be liable to arrest by Major Jacob's patrols.	Nos. 16—19.
	No. 316, dated 14th October 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leia Division.	Ditto Licenses to be provided.	Forwards a copy of Major Jacob's letter, and requests that the men in question may be furnished with the necessary licenses.	
	No 317, dated 14th October 1853 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sindh.	Ditto	In reply, informs him that instructions have been issued to the Commissioner of the Leiah Division to grant licenses for carrying arms to the Native Punjab Police at Rajaun and elsewhere near the Sindh frontier.	
117	No. 4179, dated 30th September 1853 From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of an Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Prisons. Large jail at Lahore. Whipping of cattle thieves.	Forwards extracts from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, sanctioning the completion of the Great Jail at Lahore and the appointment of an Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Prisons. Conveys remarks on the rapid increase in the number of prisoners in the Punjab and states that His Lordship in Council is aware that corporal punishment is already inflicted on persons convicted of cattle stealing in order to save such offenders from imprisonment.	Nos. 20—2.

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117—*concld.*	No. 318, dated 14th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of an Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Prisons.	Forwards, for the information of the Judicial Commissioner, a copy of Government letter, with extract from despatch, and observes that one circle of the jail, with accommodation for female prisoners and the sick, having been provided, the second circle should not be commenced until the accounts have been all rendered and approved by Government.	Progs. for the week ending 15th October 1853— Nos. 20—2.
118	No. 154, dated 12th October 1853... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Flight and capture of Nadar Khan, of Mundla, a Gukhur Chief.	Forwards, for orders, a copy of a letter, with enclosures, from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, detailing certain measures which led to the flight and subsequent capture of Nadar Khan of Mundla, a Gukhur Chief.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd October 1853— Nos. 3—5.
	No. 321-795, dated 18th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its accompaniments, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks thereon, for the information of the Governor-General.	
119	No. 159, dated 15th October 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Abolition of the office of Assistant Superintendent of Thuggee at Ludhiana.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 279, dated the 29th September 1853, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlaj States and recommends that the office of Assistant Superintendent of Thuggee at Ludhiana be abolished on Major Goldney's promotion and consequent removal from civil employ.	Progs. for the week ending 29th October 1853— Nos. 4—6.
	No. 325-818, dated 26th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and connected correspondence, with the Chief Commissioner's recommendation that the proposal therein made be carried into effect.	
120	No. 158, dated 14th October 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed construction of a jail at Dharmsala.	Forwards a copy of correspondence, with plan and estimate of a jail proposed to be constructed at Dharmsala, and recommends the expenditure of Rs. 7,477-3-0 on this account.	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 327-821, dated 27th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Transfer of head-quarters from Kangra to Dharmsala.	Referring to previous correspondence and the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the transfer of the head-quarters of the Kangra district to Dharmsala, forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosures, with the Chief Commissioner's recommendation that the sanction of His Lordship in Council be given to the expenditure therein proposed.	
121	Circular No. 1-328, dated 27th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners of Divisions.	Attempt of Pashaura Singh, fakir, to raise an insurrection in Rawalpindi.	Forwards copies, in English and vernacular of a descriptive roll of a fakir calling himself Pashaura Singh, who has lately been endeavouring to excite an insurrection in the Rawalpindi district from whence he has effected his escape. Requests that Deputy Commissioners of districts may be directed to circulate copies of the descriptive rolls and to instruct their police to search for and arrest this man. Sanctions the offer of a reward of Rs. 500 for his capture.	Nos. 12—18.

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121—*concld.*	Nos. 329-30, dated 27th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioners of the Lahore Division and the Trans-Sutlej States.	Attempt of Pashaura Singh, fakir, to raise an insurrection in Rawalpindi. Accomplices arrested at Rawalpindi.	Forwards copies of a list of 38 individuals who were seized in the Rawalpindi district at the time of the flight of the imposter Pashaura Singh, and as the majority of them belong to the Cis-Trans-Sutlej States, requests that Commissioners will instruct their District Officers to try and ascertain all particulars connected with the private character and past employment of these men, the result of such enquiry to be reported direct to the Deputy Commissioner of Rawalpindi.	Progs. for the week ending 29th October 1853— Nos. 12—18.
	No. 331, dated 27th October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
	No. 332, dated 27th October 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto Guru Maharaj Singh.	Forwards a copy of the translation of some correspondence (which was lately received through Government) from Guru Maharaj Singh to his friends in the Amritsar district. Observes that it occurs to the Chief Commissioner as possible that the fakir calling himself Pashaura Singh may be a *chela* of the Guru or have some connection with his friends, and therefore requests that special enquiries may be made.	
122	No. 256, dated 13th October 1853... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Operations against the hill tribes of Peshawar prohibited.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 709, dated the 23rd September 1853, communicates the prohibition of the Governor-General in Council to any general operations being undertaken against the hill tribes of Peshawar, and the wish of His Lordship in Council that hostilities should, if possible, be wholly avoided just now.	Nos. 19-20.
	No. 333, dated 29th October 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information, with reference to his predecessor's letter No. 709, dated the 9th September 1853.	
123	No. 134, dated 19th October 1853. From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jagir of Mir of of Kotaha, Ambala district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 270, dated the 24th September 1853, furnishes the report called for on the contents of a petition addressed by the Mir of Kotaha, in the Ambala district, to the Governor-General in Council.	Progs. for the week ending 5th November 1853— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 336-827, dated 31st October 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Independent power not recommended.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, together with a copy of the previous letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, and states that the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the Mir has no valid ground of complaint and that it would be inexpedient to allow him to exercise independent powers.	
124	No. 176, dated 7th November 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rebellion of Nadir Khan and others in Rawalpindi district.	As requested in the minute recorded by Chief Commissioner on letter No. 192, dated the 27th October 1853, from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, forwards, in original, the report received from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division on the rebellion of Nadir Khan and others, and states that warrants have been issued for the execution of the sentences passed on the several prisoners.	Progs. for the week ending 12th November 1853— Nos. 1-2.

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124—*concld.*	No. 343-845, dated 7th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg, Secretary to the Government of India.	Rebellion of Nadir Khan and others in Rawalpindi district.	In continuation of letter No. 795, dated the 18th October 1853, submits, for the information of the Governor-General in Council, copy of correspondence with the Judicial Commissioner, together with a report by the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, on the recent attempt at insurrection in the Rawalpindi district.	Progs. for the week ending 12th November 1853—Nos. 1-2.
125	No. 4446, dated 21st October 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal cases under trial at Peshawar to be disposed of by Chief Commissioner on the spot. Chief Commissioner empowered to inflict death sentences.	Referring to a demi-official communication addressed by the Chief Commissioner to the Governor-General in Council, states that His Lordship authorizes the Chief Commissioner to take up criminal cases under trial at Peshawar on his arrival there, and to dispose of them without reference to the Judicial Commissioner, and, further, to carry into effect, without reference to Government, the sentence of capital punishment in cases in which it may be awarded.	Nos. 3-4
	No. 344, dated 7th November 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
126	No. 4493, dated 21st October 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punjab Jail Report for 1851.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 736, dated the 29th September 1853, with the Punjab Jail Report for 1851, and communicates the orders and observations of the Governor-General in Council.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 348, dated 9th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Incontinuation of letter No. 280, daed the 29th September 1853, forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that every care may be taken to make the next report as complete as possible.	
127	No. 169, dated 28th October 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Discontinuance of out-door employment of prisoners.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 261, dated the 17th September 1853, submits, for the Chief Commissioner's approval, a statement of the distribution which he proposes to make of the Rs. 6,000 sanctioned by Government in lieu of prison labour for local improvements, and forwards a copy of a circular issued by him for carrying out the orders of Government, discontinuing the out-door employment of prisoners.	Nos. 19—21.
	No. 350, dated 9th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the proposed distribution, except as regards Kohat, for which place no money should be allowed. The Chief Commissioner approves of the circular which has been issued in furtherance of the orders of Government.	
128	No. 177, dated 7th November 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Insurrection at Rawalpindi. Resumption of jagir held by Shah Wallee Khan of Mundla. His son, Nadir Khan, sentenced to death for rebellion. Pension recommended.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, reporting that he has resumed the jagir held by Shah Wallee Khan of Mundla, and his son, Nadir Khan, who has been sentenced to suffer death for rebellion, and proposing that, as the father was not disloyal on the occasion, a pension equivalent in value to his share be given him, together with a sum of Rs. 300, to enable him to erect a house at Rawalpindi or elsewhere. Judicial Commissioner recommends that the proposition be sanctioned.	Nos. 24—7.

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128—*concld.*	No. 352-857, dated 9th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Insurrection at Rawalpindi	Submits a copy of the preceding letter, with the Chief Commissioner's recommendation that the proposals therein made be sanctioned.	
129	No. 170, dated 7th November 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Services rendered by Sardar Nihal Singh, Chachee, and Chaudri Sher Khan of Chukri. Rewards proposed.	Forwards, for transmission to Government, a report submitted by the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division on the services rendered by Sardar Nihal Singh, Chachee, and Chaudri Sher Khan, of Chukri, during the recent attempt at insurrection in the Rawalpindi district, and supports Mr. Thornton's recommendation that a *Khilat* to the value of Rs. 1,000 be conferred on Sardar Nihal Singh and a pension of Rs. 250 per annum on Sher Khan. Also that the rent-free tenures which the latter at present holds be continued to him for life.	Nos. 28—30.
	No. 353-858, dated 9th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 845, dated the 7th November 1853, forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosures, with the Chief Commissioner's recommendation that the proposals therein contained in favor of Sardar Nihal Singh, Chachee, and Chaudhri Sher Khan, of Chukri, be confirmed.	
130	No. 4624, dated 3rd November 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Kacheri for the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore in house known as "Fort Victoria".	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 772, dated the 10th October 1853, communicates the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the expenditure of Rs. 3,208-10-10 for the purpose of adapting a portion of the building at Lahore called "Fort Victoria" to a Kacheri for the use of the Deputy Commissioner.	Nos. 33-4.
	No. 356, dated 11th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 143, dated the 29th September 1853.	
131	No. 4548, dated 26th October 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for the administration of criminal justice and the management of the police in military cantonments.	Referring to a despatch from the Secretary to the late Board of Administration, No. 105, dated the 10th February 1851, forwards six printed copies of the rules for the administration of criminal justice and the management of the police in military cantonments, prepared by the Superintendent of Police, N.-W. P., and enquires whether the rules will answer for the Punjab.	Nos. 35-6.
	No. 357, dated 12th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, together with a copy of the printed rules, and requests Judicial Commissioner will report, for the information of Government, whether they will answer for the Punjab.	

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1 32	No. 582, dated 21st October 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Disinterment of bodies for dissection prohibited. Unclaimed bodies of convicts to be made available for dissection.	Intimates that Government have learnt with much dissatisfaction of the plan adopted by the Anatomical Lecturer at Ambala for taking bodies required for dissection, by disinterring them through the agency of *doms*. Observes that this objectionable practice has been peremptorily forbidden, and directs that in future the bodies of unclaimed and unknown persons dying in jails or under the charge of Government may be made over for the purpose alluded to.	Progs. for the week ending 12th November 1853—Nos. 37-8.
	No. 358, dated 12th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information and for circulation to Commissioners.	
133	No. 168, dated 28th October 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Provision of a Lunatic Asylum at Lahore.	Recommends that certain military buildings pointed out by the Civil Surgeon (as shown in a sketch by Lieut. Fagan) be made over at once, for the purpose of being adapted to the requirements of a Lunatic Asylum. States that the estimated cost of the proposal is Rs. 4,852 and requests that sanction may be accorded to an expenditure of Rs. 5,000, and also that an application be made for the immediate transfer of the buildings in question from the military to the civil authorities.	Progs. for the week ending 19th November 1853—Nos. 5—8.
	No. 2119, dated 7th November 1853. From—The Civil Engineer of the Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Acknowledges receipt of correspondence regarding the arrangements alluded to in the preceding letter and suggests that the plan prepared by Lieut. Fagan be submitted to the Civil Surgeon, for his opinion as regards the details of the accommodation and the alterations required to be made to the interior of the buildings. Adds that, when these particulars are clearly ascertained and stated, as well as the present condition of the buildings, there will be no difficulty in estimating the outlay that will be necessary.	
	No. 363, dated 14th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Judicial Commissioner's letter above, forwards, in original, the preceding letter (No. 2119, dated 7th instant) from the Civil Engineer, and requests that the omissions pointed out by Colonel Napier may be supplied and the revised estimates sent to him direct for his opinion. Adds that it would be well also to have in writing Brigadier Sir T. Tennant's objections to give up the buildings.	
134	No. 4593, dated 28th October 1853... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Letters from Maharaj Singh and Kharrak Singh, state prisoners.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 762, dated the 7th October 1853, regarding the letters forwarded by Maharaj Singh and Kharrak Singh, state prisoners, observes that the Governor-General in Council does not concur with the Chief Commissioner in the opinion that the communications were unobjectionable and, therefore, regrets that they have been delivered. Calls attention to the passage referred to, and states that no further correspondence will be permitted.	Nos. 14—16.

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134—*concld.*	No. 367, dated 16th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Letters from Maharaj Singh and Kharrak Singh, state prisoners. Bhai Jaswant Singh *alias* Khuda Singh.	With reference to a demi-official letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, relative to the parties to whom the letters in question were addressed, requests that enquiry may be made as to Bhai Jaswant Singh's (*alias* Khuda Singh's) object in going to Amritsar and taking up his residence there. Adverting to the intriguing character of this person, requests that his security my be revised and extended to three years, with a clause binding him not to leave home without the written sanction of the Commissioner.	Progs. for the week ending 19th November 1853—Nos. 14—16.
	No. 368-878, dated 16th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply to Government letter No. 4593, dated the 28th October 1853, states that the parties addressed happened not to be at their homes and consequently the letters referred to by the Governor-General in Council were not delivered and have now been returned to the Chief Commissioner. Adds that the objectionable passage in the Guru's letter did not strike the Chief Commissioner, and explains the considerations which made it appear to him desirable at the time that the letter should be delivered.	
135	No. 4618, dated 1st November 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Insurrection in the neighbourhood of Rawalpindi.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 795, dated the 18th October 1853, submitting a report from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division on the recent disturbances in the neighbourhood of Rawalpindi. In reply, communicates the remarks of the Governor-General thereon, and calls for a report in regard to certain statements made by Lieutenant Cracroft.	Nos. 17—19.
	No. 369, dated 16th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier-General Roberts, C. B., Commanding Peshawar Division.	Ditto Defences of Rawalpindi.	Forwards an extract from the preceding letter, and requests he will be good enough to furnish a return showing the means of defence that were available at Rawalpindi at the time referred to, *i. e.*, the end of September, together with his opinion as to the statement made by Lieutenant Cracroft in regard to the insecurity of the artillery guns.	
	No. 370, dated 16th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto Plot to seize the artillery guns.	Referring to letter No. 166, dated the 8th October 1853, forwards a copy of the preceding letter from Government, and requests he will enquire into and report upon the grounds which existed for the official statement made by Lieut. Cracroft to the effect that there existed a plot for seizing the Horse Artillery guns in the station of Rawalpindi.	
136	No. 721, dated 7th November 1853. From—The Commissioner of the Amritsar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Letters from the state prisoners Maharaj Singh and Kharrak Singh.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 301, dated the 7th October 1853, and, as requested in a subsequent demi-official communication, returns the letters from the state prisoners Bhai Maharaj Singh and Kharrak Singh which were forwarded for delivery to the addressees.	No. 20.

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137	No. 126, dated 16th November 1853. From—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrest of the fakir who personated Peshaura Singh.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 331, dated the 27th October 1853, reports that the fakir who personated Peshaura Singh has been arrested and that further search is unnecessary.	Progs. for the week ending 26th November 1853—Nos. 1-2.
	Circular No. 2-371, dated 26th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners except Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	Referring to letter No. 328, dated the 27th October 1853, regarding the fakir calling himself Peshaura Singh, intimates that the man has been apprehended and is now in the Rawalpindi jail.	
138	No. 375, dated 22nd November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Use of police horses by private travellers.	Referring to letter No. 290, dated the 3rd October 1853, requests that Dr. Corbyn's explanation may be communicated to this office.	No. 7.
139	No. 2134, dated 15th September 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mode of despatching convicts under sentence of transportation.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Alipore Jail regarding the proper mode of despatching convicts under sentence of transportation to that jail, together with 100 printed copies of a circular addressed to officers in charge of jails in the Lower Provinces, and requests that the Chief Commissioner will issue such orders thereon as may appear to him necessary.	Nos. 21-4.
	No. 383, dated 25th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosures.	
140	No. 4875, dated 11th November 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Abolition of the separate office for the suppression of Thuggee.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 318, dated the 26th October 1853, sanctions the abolition of the separate office at present maintained at Ludhiana for the suppression of Thuggee, on the promotion of the present Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Goldney.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd December 1853—Nos. 3-4.
	No. 386, dated 28th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
141	No. 8487, dated 18th November 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a jail at Dharamsala.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 821, dated the 27th October 1853, conveys sanction to the disbursement of Rs. 7,477-3-0 for the purchase of a site and construction of a jail at Dharamsala.	Nos. 8-9.
	No. 389, dated 30th November 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 158, dated the 14th October 1853.	
142	No. 391, dated 1st December 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Conditions attached to purchase of houses in Anarkali.	Forwards a copy of a letter in the General Department No. 2135, dated the 8th November 1853, from the Civil Engineer of the Punjab, and of the Chief Commissioner's reply thereto, regarding the conditions which are obligatory on the purchasers of houses in Anarkali, and requests that he will issue to the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore the necessary orders for enforcing them.	No. 13.

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143	No. 201, dated 28th November 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Despatch of a gang of ilfe convicts to Calcutta. Steamer from Allahabad to Calcutta.	Forwards an extract from a letter from the Assistant Commissioner of Lahore, regarding the despatch of a gang of life convicts to Allahabad, and requests that the orders of Government may be obtained for a steamer to be in readiness at that station to convey the convicts to Calcutta.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd December 1853—Nos. 14—16
	No. 392-923, dated 1st December 1853. From - The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Referring to the preceding letter, requests that the necessary orders may be issued for a steamer to be in readiness at Allahabad, about the end of January 1854.	
144	No. 1327, dated 14th November 1853. From—The Commissioner in Sindh. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prohibition of bearing arms in the vicinity of the Sindh frontier.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 17, dated the 14th October 1853, forwards a copy of a further letter from the Political Superintendent on the Frontier of Upper Sindh, suggesting that an order be issued by the Chief Commissioner prohibiting persons from bearing arms in the vicinity of the Sindh frontier without a written permission.	
	No. 395, dated 3rd December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sindh.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner is about to visit the Derajat, when he will take up the question. Meanwhile, he would prefer to defer any decision	
145	No. 190, dated 16th November 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Provision of bodies for dissection.	In reply to the 2nd para. of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 358, dated the 12th November 1853, states that there is at present no Anatomical Lecturer at Lahore, and that he has circulated, for the information of Commissioners, the Government letter containing instructions as to the plan which should be adopted for obtaining "subjects" wherever they may be required.	No. 26.
			MEMO:— OFFICE.	
146	No. 194, dated 22nd November 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Use of police horses by private travellers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 290, dated the 3rd October 1853, forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, with a copy of the explanation furnished by Dr. Corbyn in respect of the *parwana* addressed by him to the police on the occasion of forwarding a horse to Simla. States that the Chief Commissioner's remarks concerning the irregularity of the proceeding have been communicated to Commissioner.	No. 27.
			MEMO:—OFFICE.	
147	No. 8486, dated 18th November 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punjab Administration Report for the years 1849-50 and 1850-51.	Forwards an extract, paras. 23 and 29, from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, dated the 17th August 1853, and states that the Report of the late Board of Administration upon the Punjab for the years 1849-50, and 1850-51 is in the press and will be duly sent to the Hon'ble Court.	Progs. for the week ending 10th December 1853.—Nos. 3—5.
	No. 397, dated 6th December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	

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148	No. 5011, dated 25th November 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Resumption of the jagir of Shahwulli Khan of Mundla.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 857, dated the 9th November 1853, conveys sanction to the resumption of the jagir of Shahwulli Khan of Mundla, and the grant, in lieu, of a pension equivalent to its value, *viz.*, Rs. 1,100 per annum, together with a donation of Rs. 300 to enable him to build a house at a distance from Mundla. The pension should commence from 1st October 1853.	Progs. for the week ending 10th December 1853—Nos. 8-9.
	No. 400, dated 6th December 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
149	No. 4920, dated 18th November 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed rules for the administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab. Procedure necessary to legalise such rules.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 511, dated the 25th July 1853, submitting a copy of the proposed rules for the administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab, prepared under the supervision of the Judicial Commissioner. In reply, explains that certain instructions received from the Hon'ble Court of Directors appear to forbid alike the enforcement of these rules without the constitutional sanction of the Legislative Council, or their being promulgated at an early date as a separate body of laws. Suggests, therefore, that a Code of Law similar to that lately prepared for the Tenasserim and Arracan provinces, be enacted for the Punjab, or that a portion of the Judicial Commissioner's rules be published in the form of a legal commentary.	Nos. 14—16.
	No. 403, dated 7th December 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 100, dated the 21st July 1853, forwards a copy of the preceding, and also of the letter to which it is a reply, with a request that he will report on the proposals of Government.	
150	No. *Nil*, dated 16th November 1853. From—Reverend J. D. Prochnow, Missionary, C. M. Society. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaint against Lt. Gordon, 60th Rifles.	Complains of the conduct of Lt. C. A. B. Gordon, of H. M. 60th Rifles, in having, while travelling in Kashmir, seized and maltreated two of his servants because they remonstrated against being pressed into Lt. Gordon's service as coolies.	Nos. 20-1.
	No. 406-947, dated 9th December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards, to be laid before the Governor-General in Council, a copy of the preceding letter, with the recommendation that the complaint be enquired into, and that, with this view, the Superintendent, Hill States, may be authorized to summon Mr. Prochnow to his court, and, in presence of Lt. Gordon, examine him on oath as to the circumstances of the case. Adds that Lt. Gordon should also be directed to attend and offer such defence as may be in his power, in order that the result may be reported for the orders of Government.	

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151	No. 4979, dated 25th November 1853. From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Insurrection in the Rawalpindi district.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 845, dated the 7th November 1853, forwarding copy of correspondence connected with the late attempt at insurrection in the Rawalpindi district, and, in reply, states that the Governor-General concurs in the view which has been taken of the guilt of the parties concerned and the punishment which has been inflicted upon them. Adds that His Lordship in Council desires that the Chief Commissioner will convey to Mr. Thornton, Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, his acknowledgment for the good services rendered by him on the occasion, as also to Lieutenants Tyrwhitt and Miller for their respective shares.	Progs. for the week ending 10th December 1853—Nos. 29—32.
	No. 410, dated 10th December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information, and states that, if he would wish to give rewards to any parties besides those already recommended, the Chief Commissioner would be happy to sanction his proposals.	
	Nos. 411-12, dated 10th December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Lieutenants Tyrwhitt and Miller.	Ditto	Forwards extracts from the preceding letter from the Government of India and states that Chief Commissioner has much pleasure in communicating to them the approbation of Government for their services on the occasion in question.	
	No. 413, dated 10th December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 176, dated 7th November 1853, forwards copy of the preceding letter from the Government of India, and states that a copy of it has been sent direct to Mr. Thornton and an extract to Lieutenants Miller and Tyrwhitt.	
152	No. 462, dated 25th November 1853. From—The General Superintendent for Suppression of Thuggee. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Partial retention of the Ludhiana Thuggee establishment.	With reference to the orders of Government sanctioning the discharge of the Ludhiana Thuggee establishment, states that he has made an application for permission to retain certain of the native officers and Najeebs for one year, and that he has requested the Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana to send them to Sialkot and Meerut, pending the result of his application. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No. 33.
153	No. 196, dated 2nd November 1853... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Dispute between the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan and Lieut. Raverty.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 307, dated 8th October 1853, submits a copy of further correspondence regarding the dispute between the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan and his Assistant, Lieutenant Raverty. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Nos. 34-5
154	No. 130, dated 23rd November 1853... From—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Insurrection at Rawalpindi. Plot to capture the guns.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 370, dated 16th November 1853, submits a copy of an explanation furnished by Lieutenant Cracroft in regard to certain observations made by him concerning the position of the artillery guns, etc., on the occasion of an attempted insurrection at Rawalpindi.	Progs. for the week ending 17th December 1853—Nos. 9—13.

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154—*concld.*	No. 2306 dated 1st December 1853... From—The Brigadier Commanding, Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Insurrection at Rawalpindi Strength of the Rawalpindi garrison.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter of the 16th November 1853, and with reference to the official statements made by Lieutenant Cracroft, Assistant Commissioner of Rawalpindi, in regard to there having existed a plot for seizing the Horse Artillery guns at Rawalpindi and of their having been at the time in an unprotected position, the Brigadier forwards a copy of a letter from the Brigadier Commanding the Sindh Sagar District, giving a statement of the troops that were at Rawalpindi and the means of defence that were available if an attack had been made.	Progs. for the week ending 17th December 1853—Nos. 9—13.
	No. 419-970, dated 14th December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	As requested in his letter No. 4618, dated the 1st December 1853, forwards a report upon the subject of the two preceding letters, for the information of the Governor-General in Council.	
155	No. 872, dated 8th December 1853... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Gulab, a prisoner convicted for dacoity, sentenced to death.	Forwards an abstract of proceedings in the case of Gulab, a prisoner convicted of dacoity, with wounding of Kummir Shah, chaukidar, and recommends that he be sentenced to suffer death.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 420, dated 14th December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a warrant sentencing the prisoner to suffer the punishment recommended.	
156	No. 5104, dated 2nd December 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Insurrection at Rawalpindi. Rewards for services rendered by Sardar Nihal Singh, Chachee, and Chaudri Sher Khan.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 858, dated 9th November 1853, sanctions the presentation of a *khillut* of Rs. 1,000 to Sardar Nihal Singh, Chachee and the grant of a pension of Rs. 250 per annum to Chaudri Sher Khan, as rewards for their services and good conduct during the late attempt at insurrection in the district of Rawalpindi.	Progs. for the week ending 24th December 1853—Nos. 3-4.
	No. 428, dated 19th December 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Referring to his letter No. 178, dated the 7th November 1853, forwards, for the information of the Judicial Commissioner, a copy of the preceding letter, and of the letter to which it is a reply. States that the Chief Commissioner has personally arranged with Mr. Thornton as to the best mode of conferring the grants.	
157	No. 211, dated 13th December 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prosecution of subordinate officers of Government when suspected of corruption.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal and orders, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Multan Division, requesting instructions on certain points connected with the prosecution of subordinate officers of Government when suspected of corruption or other misconduct, under the provisions of Act XXXII of 1852.	Nos. 21—1.
	No. 437, dated 23rd December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner that the Commissioner of the Division should direct a prosecution of all subordinate officers in the service of Government under the rank of Tahsildar and that he should also determine the court in which the offender should be tried.	

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157—*concld.*	No. 438, dated 23rd December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Prosecution of subordinate officers of Government when suspected of corruption.	Forwards a copy of the foregoing correspondence, for his information.	Progs. for the week ending 24th December 1853— Nos. 21—4.
158	No. 206, dated 5th December 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed conversion of certain buildings into a Lunatic Asylum at Lahore.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 363, dated the 14th November 1853, regarding certain buildings which it is proposed to convert into a Lunatic Asylum, and, in reply, forwards a copy of a letter from Brigadier Tennant, explaining the circumstances which prevent his giving up the buildings in question.	Progs. for the week ending 31st December 1853— Nos. 7—9.
	No. 448, dated 27th December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner understands that the new military prison in the cantonment of Meean Meer will not be ready until the end of 1854. He, therefore, thinks that it would be of no use to ask Government to make over to the civil authorities at present, or until the military prison is ready, the buildings in Anarkulli for the Lunatic Asylum.	
159	No. 5293, dated 8th December 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jagir of the Mir of Kotaha, Amballa district.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 827, dated the 31st October 1853, with enclosures, and intimates that the Governor-General in Council entirely concurs in the view taken by the Chief Commissioner of the complaint of the Mir of Kotaha.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 449, dated 28th December 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for Commissioner's information, with reference to his letter No. 134, dated the 19th October 1853, and requests that he will communicate the decision of Government to the Mir.	
160	No. 208, dated 9th December 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of female infanticide and the enactment of sumptuary and other laws. Amritsar conference.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 263, dated the 19th September 1853, forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, and for submission to Government, a report drawn up by himself and the Financial Commissioner, regarding the meeting lately held at Amritsar for the suppression of female infanticide and the enactment of sumptuary and other laws.	Nos. 22-3.
	No. 457, dated 31st December 1853... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to Mr. Secretary Grant's letter No. 3894, dated the 7th September 1853, submits, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks, a copy of the preceding letter and of the report received therewith.	

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161	No. 5448, dated 23rd December 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Abolition of the Ludhiana Thuggee Office.	With reference to Government letter No. 4785, dated the 11th November 1853, authorizing the abolition of the Ludhiana Thuggee Office, intimates that the President in Council has been pleased to sanction the transfer of a portion of the establishment thereto attached to Major Graham, Superintendent of Thuggee Investigations in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 7th January 1854— Nos. 9-10.
	No. 5, dated 5th January 1854 .... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 386, dated the 28th November 1853.	
162	No. 227, dated 31st December 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaints against Muhammad Amin Sheristadar of the Peshawar Civil Court.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 262, dated the 19th September 1853, forwards a copy of correspondence containing a report upon the alleged complaints against the Sheristadar (Muhammad Amin) of the Peshawar Civil Court.	Nos. 11—14.
	No. 6, dated 5th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto. Flight of the Sheristadar into Swat. Appeal to Commissioner authorised in all cases tried during the year.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks and observations in regard to the unsatisfactory state of the Civil Courtof Peshawar, and the character and conduct of the Sheristadar, who, the Chief Commissioner understands, obtained a passport from Mr. Blackall under cover of which he fled into Swat. Requests that a copy of the document may be obtained from the Commissioner, and that Mr. Blackall may be called upon for an explanation. Suggests also that it be notified by proclamation, that all cases decided in the Peshawar Civil Court within the last year may be appealed to the Commissioner.	
	No. 7, dated 5th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
163	No. 390, dated 30th December 1853. From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prosecution of subordinate officers when suspected of corruption or other misconduct.	Asks for a copy of the reply sent to the reference from the Judicial Commissioner, in regard to the prosecution of Government officials when suspected of corruption or other misconduct.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 8, dated 5th January 1854 ... From— The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a copy of the required document.	
164	No. 220, dated 23rd December 1853. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed increase of police in Rawalpindi district.	Brings to notice the insecure and defenceless state of that portion of Rawalpindi district which borders on the left bank of the Indus, and submits, for sanction, certain proposals for increasing the strength of the police, at a cost of Rs. 889 per mensem.	

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164 *concld.*	No. 9-10, dated 6th January 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Proposed increase of police in Rawalpindi district.	Forwards a copy of the preceding and of the correspondence therein referred to, with the Chief Commissioner's recommendations.	Progs. for the week ending 7th January 1854— Nos. 15-16.
165	No. 116, dated 17th December 1853. From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Chemical analysis in poisoning cases.	Forwards a copy of a letter No. 142, dated the 15th December 1853, from the Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur, suggesting that arrangements may be made for obtaining in the Punjab the chemical analysis required in cases of murder by poisoning, and enquires whether the services of M. Marcadieu may now be made available for this duty.	Nos. 20—3.
	No. 56, dated 31st December 1853. From—The Civil Surgeon of Lahore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Furnishes his opinion in regard to the expediency of appointing a competent person to conduct the duty referred to in the above.	
	No. 10-11, dated 7th January 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding correspondence, and enquires whether there would be any objection to employing M. Marcadieu, as proposed by the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	
166	No. 5477, dated 30th December 1853. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaint by a Missionary against Lt. Gordon, 60th Rifles.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 947, dated the 9th December 1853, with enclosures, respecting the conduct of Lt. Gordon of H. M. 60th Rifles in having seized and maltreated some servants of the Revd. Mr. Prochnow while travelling in the hills. In reply, communicates the remarks of His Honour the President in Council thereon, and states that the matter has been referred to the Military Department, in order that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be moved to cause a court of enquiry to be assembled at Simla with the view to a proper investigation of the case. In respect to the other two cases particularized by the Revd. Mr. Prochnow, requests that that gentleman may be called upon for further information.	Progs. for the week ending 14th January 1854— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 11, dated 9th January 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Reverend J. D. Prochnow, Kotgurh.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and compliance with the request contained in the concluding para. thereof. Adds that he should be prepared to attend at Simla when summoned.	
167	No. 2540, dated 30th December 1853. From—The Civil Engineer, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Building of the jail at Rawalpindi.	Submits a report containing a statement of the progress made in the building of the jail sanctioned for the district of Rawalpindi, and of money already expended, as well as the additional sum for which sanction will be needed to complete the building in a satisfactory manner.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 17, dated 10th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards the foregoing letter in original, and requests he will favour the Chief Commissioner with his opinion on the proposals submitted by Col. Napier.	

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168	No. 252, dated 4th January 1854 ... From—The Offg. Superintending Surgeon, Trans-Ravi Circle. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Supply of Native Doctors.	In continuation of a previous letter, intimates that his arrangement for detaching a native doctor from the 2nd Punjab Cavalry to do duty under the Superintendent of the Indus Canals cannot be carried out, and there is, at present, no other native doctor available.	Progs. for the week ending 14th January 1854— Nos. 14-15.
	No. 18, dated 10th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Superintending Surgeon, Trans-Ravi Circle.	Ditto	In reply, enquires whether he can suggest any means for getting a supply of native doctors for the Punjab.	
169	No. 2, dated 3rd January 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Inability of Khuda Singh to furnish security.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 367, dated the 16th November 1853, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, reporting the inability of Khuda Singh to furnish security equal to the amount in which he was originally bound. Recommends that it be reduced to Rs. 3,000.	Nos. 22-3.
	No. 22, dated 11th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that Khuda Singh's security may be reduced to Rs. 2,000, provided that he lives at Lahore and does not leave it at any time without Commissioner's sanction.	
170	No. 7396, dated 5th January 1854... From—The Accountant, N.-W.P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Surplus collections of town duties to be used for local improvements.	Forwards a copy of correspondence between himself and the Deputy Commissioner of Leiah, respecting the appropriation by that officer to purposes of local improvement of the surplus collections of town duties which were substituted, under the orders of the late Board of Administration, for the Chaukidari tax, and enquires whether it has been authorized.	Progs. for the week ending 21st January 1854— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 24, dated 16th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Accountant, N.-W. P.	Ditto	In reply, refers the Accountant to correspondence with his predecessor, from which it will be observed that the intention of the late Board was that the surplus collections referred to should be appropriated in the manner stated by Captain Hollings.	
171	No. 6, dated 11th January 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Muhammad Ameen, late Sheristadar of the Peshawar Civil Court.	In continuation of letter No. 227, dated the 31st December 1853, and in reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 6, dated the 5th January 1854, regarding Muhammad Ameen, late Sheristadar of the Peshawar Civil Court, the Judicial Commissioner forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, respecting the conduct of Mr. Blackall in having provided the Sheristadar with a passport which enabled him to leave Peshawar.	Nos. 3—5
	No. 25, dated 16th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Mr. Blackall's action condemned.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks and observations upon the reprehensible conduct of Mr. Blackall, and states that immediate arrangements will be made for removing him from Peshawar.	

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172	No. 8, dated 12th January 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 403, dated the 7th December 1853, with enclosure, containing the views of the Governor-General in Council in regard to the "Rules for the administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab" prepared by the Judicial Commissioner, and states that the object for which they were compiled will be attained by their being published in the form approved by His Lordship.	Progs. for the week ending 21st January 1854—Nos. 7-8.
	No. 27-39, dated 18th January 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to Mr. Officiating Secretary Grant's letter No. 4920, dated the 18th November 1853, forwards a copy of the preceding, with the Chief Commissioner's recommendation that the Civil Procedure sections of the Rules referred to be formed into a Legislative Enactment and published as the "Law of Civil Procedure in the Punjab", and that authority be given to Chief Commissioner to publish, the remainder of the work as a legal commentary in the form of a manual.	
173	No. 30, dated 18th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for the proper arming of village chaukidars.	Suggests the expediency of his laying down rules for the proper arming of village chaukidars, as, at present, no general system prevails.	No. 9.
174	No. 193, dated 7th January 1854 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned hospital clothing into paper.	Forwards, for the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from Dr. Baddely, suggesting that condemned hospital clothing, instead of being burnt according to the present practice, should be converted into paper by the labour of prisoners.	Nos. 18—20.
	No. 34, dated 21st January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, in original, for report, the foregoing letter with its enclosures.	
175	No. 12, dated 17th January 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a jail at Rawalpindi.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 17, dated the 10th January 1854, relative to the jail in course of construction at Rawalpindi, the Judicial Commissioner states that he considers Colonel Napier's second proposition to be the best, *viz.*, to complete the building with stone and lime and to employ prisoners at the stone quarries.	Progs. for the week ending 28th January 1854—Nos. 1—3.
		Employment of prisoners at stone quarries.		
	No. 32-35, dated 24th January 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and recommends that the jail be completed as proposed by Colonel Napier and the Judicial Commissioner, and solicits sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 28,497, in addition to the amount originally sanctioned for *kacha* masonry.	
176	No. 92, dated 13th January 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance of convicts to Calcutta.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 923, dated the 1st December 1853, states that one of the boats belonging to the India General Steam Navigation Company will be in readiness at Allahabad for the conveyance of convicts to Calcutta.	Nos. 4-5.

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176 *concld.*	No. 36, dated 24th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance of convicts to Calcutta.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 2469, dated the 28th November 1853.	Progs. for the week ending 28th January 1854— Nos. 4-5.
177	No. 39, dated 25th January 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore.	Road from Lahore to Huree.	Forwards a copy of a petition from the Motubur of Sardar Goolab Singh, Pohovindea, and of a *khat* from the Sardar, complaining of the injury which will be done to his property (a garden, etc.) by the road now being constructed from Lahore to Huree running through it. Calls for a report on the facts of the case, and observes that the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that diversion of the line, when it would be of no inconvenience, might be allowed.	Nos. 10—12.
	Nos. 40-1, dated 25th January 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab, and Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the foregoing, for their information.	
178	No. 18, dated 20th January 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance of district daks in the Lahore Division.	Submits the original papers called for in letter No. 20, dated the 11th January 1854, relative to the arrangements made for the conveyance of district daks in the Lahore Division.	Nos. 19-20.
	No. 44, dated 26th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Disapproval of taxation of land-owners. Revision of expenditure suggested.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks upon the proposed arrangements and his disapproval of the system of taxing the landholders for this purpose. Requests, therefore, that the establishments of the Cis-Sutlej and Lahore Divisions be carefully scrutinized and reductions made, if possible, to meet the expenses of the district posts. If this cannot be done, the Chief Commissioner will apply to Government to sanction whatever may be necessary.	
179	No. 52, dated 30th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a Kotwali in the Suddar Bazar of Peshawar. Question whether cost should be borne by military or civil authorities.	With reference to entry No. 6/7 of Judicial Commissioner's abstract of proceedings for the week ending 14th January 1854, informs him that Government sanctioned the construction of a Kotwali in the Suddar Bazar of Peshawar in April 1855, but the Chief Commissioner believes the practice is, as stated by the Judicial Commissioner, that such buildings are generally erected by the military authorities and charged to the Military Department. The Chief Commissioner thinks, however, that there will be great difficulty in getting such charges passed by the military authorities.	Progs. for the week ending 4th February 1854— No. 5.
180	No. 24, dated 23rd January 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed establishment of a Small Cause Court at Muktsur.	Forwards, for sanction, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, with enclosures, proposing to establish a Small Cause Court at Muktsur, in the Ferozepore district.	Nos. 8—10.

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180 *concld.*	No. 54, dated 30th January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed establishment of a Small Cause Court at Muktsur.	In reply, calls for further information on certain points, and states that, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Barnes has not made out a strong case in favour of the arrangement proposed. Adds that the Chief Commissioner would wish to have the opinion of the Financial Commissioner also.	Progs. for the week ending 4th February 1854—Nos. 8—10.
181	No. 26, dated 25th January 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Muhammad Ameen, late Sheristadar, Peshawar Civil Court.	Forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, reporting the orders which he has issued with a view to preventing parties preferring malicious complaints against Muhammad Ameen, the late Sheristadar of the Civil Court of Peshawar.	Nos. 11—31.
	No. 55, dated 31st January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's approval of the orders issued by the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	
182	No. 57, dated 31st January 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	House-tax at Chichawatni for payment of chaukidars.	Forwards a copy of a deposition, taken before the Chief Commissioner, of certain inhabitants of Chichawatni, in the Multan district, who are averse to the system of levying a house-tax for the payment of chaukidars, and requests Commissioner will submit a report on the complaint.	No. 16.
183	No. *Nil*, dated 21st January 1854 ... From—The Revd. J. D. Prochnow. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaint against Lt. Gordon and two other officers.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter dated the 9th January 1854, and states that he will be prepared to proceed to Simla when summoned. As regards the two cases of misconduct on the part of British officers while on leave at Kashmere, which were referred to in his letter of complaint against Lt. Gordon, observes that they did not exactly come under his own observation in so far as to enable him to know the parties.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 58-44, dated 1st February 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with a copy of Chief Commissioner's letter to which it is a reply, for the information of the Governor-General in Council.	
184	No. 67, dated 10th February 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ferries in the Mooltan Division.	Requests that the Judicial Commissioner will call on the Commissioner of the Mooltan Division to furnish a report on the system of management which obtains on the different ferries in that division; and, with reference to a report which reached the Chief Commissioner to the effect that the Bunder Ferry was farmed out to the Revenue Sheristadar, observes that it would be well to make enquiries on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 11th February 1854—No. 10.
185	No. 13, dated 3rd February 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Brereton's report on Thuggee.	Requests that a copy of Mr. Brereton's report on Thuggee, which is contained in No. 4 of the Selections from Public Correspondence of the late Board of Administration, may be forwarded to Major Graham.	Nos. 11-12.

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185 concld.	No. 68, dated 11th February 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major Graham, Superintendent, Thuggee Investigations.	Mr. Brereton's report on Thuggee.	Forwards a copy of the report.	Progs. for the week ending 11th February 1854— Nos. 11-12.
186	No. 307, dated 27th January 1854... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rebellion of Nadir Khan at Rawalpindi. Statements made by Lt. Cracroft, Assistant Commissioner.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 970, dated the 14th December 1853, submitting an explanation from Lt. Cracroft, Assistant Commissioner of Rawalpindi, respecting certain official statements made by him in connection with the rebellion of Nadir Khan, states that, under the circumstances explained, the Governor-General in Council does not think that any blame attaches to Lt. Cracroft.	Progs. for the week ending 18th February 1854— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 69, dated 13th February 1854 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 30, dated the 25th November 1853.	
187	No. 98, dated 31st January 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application from Deputy Commr. of Kohat for power to pass death sentences.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 451, dated the 29th December 1853, in the case of two prisoners named Lewnma and Zurree Gool, whose release was directed for want of sufficient evidence to convict them of the crime of murder, the Commissioner forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat, recommending that security for future good conduct be demanded from these men, and that he may be invested with powers to convict and sentence in murder cases.	Nos. 3—5.
	No. 70, dated 13th February 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to security being demanded from the parties named to the extent of Rs. 200 each, or in default, to their being retained in confinement for a period of 3 years. With reference to the request of the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat, states that the Chief Commissioner would be very sorry to see a magistrate invested with the powers asked for by Captain Coke, but in view of the fact that it is neither expedient to forward prisoners and witness to Peshawar, nor for the Commissioner to be constantly going to Kohat to hold the sessions, intimates that, after consulting the Judicial Commissioner, the Chief Commissioner proposes to recommend to Government that the Commissioner be empowered to decide upon the records of cases tried at Kohat, except when any doubts may arise.	
	No. 71, dated 13th February 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Suggestion that Commissioner should decide murder cases by examination of the records.	With reference to the concluding portion of the preceding letter, invites the Judicial Commissioner's opinion in regard to the powers to be conferred on the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	

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188	No. 39, dated 2nd February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Crime of Thaggi. Evidence of certain approvers.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 266, dated the 22nd September 1853, giving cover to an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, in which they enquire whether any punishment was awarded to the approvers who charged three sowars of the late Durbar service with the crime of Thaggi, of which they were acquitted, the Judicial Commissioner forwards a copy of correspondence containing the required information.	Progs. for the week ending 18th February 1854—Nos. 6—8.
	No. 72-108, dated 13th September 1853. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to Mr. Seton Carr's letter No. 28, dated the 13th July 1853, forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosures, with the remark that, although the information furnished is not very satisfactory, Chief Commissioner concurs with the Judicial Commissioner in thinking that no further measures are called for by the facts which have been elicited.	
189	No. 300, dated 27th January 1854... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of M. Marcadieu as Chemical Examiner in the Punjab.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 11, dated the 7th January 1854, states that there is no objection to the services of M. Marcadieu being made available for the purpose of obtaining, within the Punjab, the chemical analysis required in cases of poisoning, while his geological duties last.	Nos. 9—12.
	No. 73, dated 14th February 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 116, dated the 17th December 1853.	
	No. 74, dated 14th February 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—M. Marcadieu, Geological Surveyor.	Ditto	With reference to the sanction contained in the preceding letter from Government, requests M. Marcadieu will be prepared to receive and test any substances that may be sent to him by officers vested with powers in the several districts, and to reply to the references which he may receive from them.	
	No. 75, dated 14th February 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter from Government, with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply, and requests that Judicial Commissioner will issue the necessary instructions to district officers.	
190	No. 35, dated 2nd February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Permanent guard for the jail at Peshawar.	Forwards, in original, correspondence with the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, regarding a permanent jail guard, etc., required for the jail at that station, and recommends that the same be sanctioned at a monthly cost of Rs. 331, should it be impracticable to depute a guard from the regular troops stationed at Peshawar for the duties at the jail.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 77, dated 14th February 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and recommends that the proposition be sanctioned.	

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191	No. 38, dated 2nd February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned hospital clothing into paper.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 34, dated the 21st January 1854, regarding certain suggestions made by Dr. Baddely for converting condemned hospital clothing into paper, the Judicial Commissioner forwards a copy of a letter from Dr. Hathaway, Inspector of Prisons, proposing to test the experiment, and recommends that a certain quantity of old clothing may be made over for the purpose to the jails indicated in Dr. Hathaway's letter.	Progs. for the week ending 18th February 1854—Nos. 17—19.
	No. 78, dated 14th February 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to his predecessor's letter No. 193, dated the 7th January 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding, with the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner that, as suggested by Dr. Hathaway, the experiment of converting old clothing into paper be tried, prior to the adoption of any general measures based upon Dr. Baddely's estimate.	
192	No. 445, dated 7th February 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Completion of the jail at Rawalpindi.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 52, dated the 24th January 1854, conveys sanction of the Governor-General in Council to an additional expenditure of Rs. 28,497-11-11, for the completion of the jail at Rawalpindi.	Nos. 20-21.
	No. 79, dated 17th February 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with a copy of the Chief Commissioner's letter to which it is a reply, for information, with reference to his letter No. 12, dated the 17th January 1854.	
193	No. 40, dated 4th February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for administration of criminal justice, etc.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 357, dated the 12th November 1853, states that, in his opinion, the rules for administration of criminal justice and the management of the police in military cantonments, prepared by Lieut.-Col. Steel, C.B., will answer for the Punjab.	Nos. 25-6.
	No. 82-114, dated 18th February 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply to Government letter No. 4548, dated the 26th October 1853, forwards a copy of the preceding, and states that the Chief Commissioner is also of opinion that the rules referred to will, with some slight modifications, answer very well for the Punjab.	
194	No. 517, dated 10th February 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Increase of police in the Rawalpindi district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 10, dated the 6th January 1854, sanctions an increased police establishment for that portion of the Rawalpindi district which lies along the left bank of the river Indus, at a cost of Rs. 10,668 per annum, for one year, subject to revision on its expiry.	Progs. for the week ending 25th February 1854—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 83, dated 20th February 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 220, dated the 23rd December 1853.	

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195	No. 41, dated 4th February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	A murder committed by thags in a Dharmsala.	Forwards, for the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, his proceedings in the case of Bishen Singh, Khurruk Singh and Jodh Singh, convicted of murder by thagi and sentenced to suffer death.	Progs. for the week ending 25th February 1854—Nos. 3-4.
	No. 84, dated 20th February 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the verdict and sentence passed upon the prisoners named and returns the English and vernacular proceedings.	
196	No. 44, dated 6th February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Resumption of a *dharmarth* jagir.	Forwards a statement of *dharmarth* jagirs held by the late proprietors of the Dharmsala in which the murder referred to in the preceding letter was perpetrated, and recommends that a well, which was set apart for the support of the Dharmsala, be resumed and the Dharmsala itself levelled.	Nos. 5—7.
	No. 85-122, dated 20th February 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the three preceding letters, and solicits the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the resumption of the well and the levelling of the Dharmsala.	
197	No. 368, dated 1st February 1854 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of infanticide.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 1029, dated the 31st December 1853, expresses the sentiments of approbation with which the Governor-General in Council has read the report of the proceedings of the meeting lately held at Amritsar for the purpose of promoting the suppression of infanticide in the Punjab, and states that it will be published as a number of the selections from the records of the Government of India.	Nos. 14—16.
	No. 89, dated 21st February 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 208, dated the 9th December 1853.	
	No. 90, dated 21st February 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
198	No. 93, dated 22nd February 1854... To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Cattle thefts in the Khangarh district.	Remarks upon the extent to which cattle theft prevails in the district of Khangarh and requests that Commissioner will report, through the Judicial Commissioner, on the measures which should be adopted to repress this crime, and also that he will arrange with the Financial Commissioner for the reduction of one of the tahsils in Khangarh and the substitution of two police chowkies.	Nos. 22—5.
	Nos. 94-5, dated 22nd February 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial and Financial Commissioners, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the foregoing.	

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199	No. 97-148, dated 24th February 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Suppression of infanticide.	With reference to the concluding para. of Government letter No. 368, dated the 1st February 1854, reports that the Chief Commissioner has already made arrangements for the publication in a number of the "Punjab Selections" of the papers relating to the meeting at Amritsar for the suppression of infanticide, and that, if they are also being published in Calcutta, copies will not be required for the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 25th February 1854—No. 29.
200	No. 431, dated 6th February 1854 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Returns of births, marriages and deaths.	Forwards a copy of a resolution recorded in the Home (Ecclesiastical) Department, with other documents, on the subject of the preparation and future transmission of returns of births, marriages and deaths by the different ministers in the Punjab unconnected with the Church of England, and requests that the necessary orders may be issued, requiring the regular submission of such returns to the Chief Commissioner's office within one month of the close of each quarter.	Nos. 30—4.
	Circular No. 1-98, dated 25th February 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners in the Punjab.	Ditto	Circulates copies of the preceding, with instructions in detail for their guidance.	
201	No. 248, dated 15th February 1854 From—The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Road from Lahore to Hüree.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 39, dated the 25th January 1854, respecting a road being constructed in the vicinity of Gulab Singh, Pohvinda's garden, forwards a copy of a report by the Sergeant in charge of the road and proposes authorizing its being carried 120 yards away from the present tracing.	Nos. 35-6.
	No. 99, dated 25th February 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore.	Ditto	In reply, requests that the Deputy Commissioner will obtain a field map from the Settlement office, and with a pencil trace the road as at present laid down, and send an officer to ascertain whether the garden will be cut through by the road. Observes that the Sardar asserts that this will be the case. Should it be otherwise, the Chief Commissioner does not desire that the line should be altered.	
202	No. 48, dated 11th February 1854. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Resignation and appointment of Marriage Registrars.	With reference, to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 247, dated the 1st September 1853, and the resignation by certain gentlemen of the office of Marriage Registrar, forwards, for submission to Government, a revised list of officers whom it is proposed to appoint, in view to their being gazetted.	Nos. 41—3.
	No. 10, dated 25th February 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto *Ex-officio* appointments suggested.	In reply, remarks upon the inconvenience which will result from officers being gazetted by name as Marriage Registrars. Observes that, in the N.-W. P., the magistrates and their successors in office (without any mention of names) are gazetted. Requests that a list for the Punjab may be prepared in a similar manner.	

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203	No 42, dated 6th February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed establishment of a Small Cause Court at Muktsur.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 54, dated the 30th January 1854, states that the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States will be requested to furnish the information therein called for, in connection with the proposal for establishing a Small Cause Court at Muktsur. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 25th February 1854— No. 45.
204	No. 73, dated 3rd March 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Marriage Registrars *ex-officio*.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 102, dated the 25th February 1854, Judicial Commissioner states that he quite concurs in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner as to the expediency of following the plan adopted in the N.-W. P. in regard to the appointment of Marriage Registrars, *i.e.*, of gazetting certain officers and their successors in office, without mention of names.	Progs. for the week ending 11th March 1854— Nos. 4—6.
	No. 113-185, dated 9th March 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits a copy of the preceding and previous correspondence, with a revised list of Marriage Registrars, and requests that they may be gazetted accordingly.	
205	No. 64, dated 23rd February 1854... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Blackall's proceedings in case of Muhammad Amin, late Sheristadar, Peshawar.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 25, dated the 16th January 1854, forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of correspondence respecting the proceedings of Mr. Extra Assistant Blackall in connection with the case of Muhammad Amin, late Sheristadar of the Peshawar Civil Court. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Nos. 30-1.
206	No. 59, dated 18th February 1854... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of the sessions cases of the Kohat district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 71, dated the 13th February 1854, Judicial Commissioner states that in view of the difficulty and danger of sending witnesses and prisoners into Peshawar, he concurs with the Chief Commissioner as to the expediency of empowering the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division to try sessions cases of the Kohat district on the record submitted by the Deputy Commissioner.	Progs. for the week ending 18th March 1854— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 127-198, dated 13th March 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits, for the consideration and orders of the Governor-General in Council, copy of correspondence relating to the proposal referred to in the preceding letter.	
207	No. 816, dated 3rd March 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Additional jail guard for Peshawar.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 109, dated the 14th February 1854, conveys sanction to the additional jail guard required for Pashawar, at a monthly cost of Rs. 248.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 128, dated 14th March 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 35, dated the 2nd February 1854.	

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208	No. 63, dated 22nd February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrangements for the payment of district dâk runners.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 44, dated the 26th January 1854, intimates that the arrangement by which district dâk runners were to have been paid by a cess on the land-holders has been cancelled, and recommends that application may be made to Government for sanction to the entertainment of an establishment at a monthly cost of Rs. 45.	Progs. for the week ending 18th March 1854.— Nos. 9—11.
	No. 130-202, dated 14th March 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits a copy of the preceding, with the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner that the establishment applied for be sanctioned.	
209	No. 74, dated 4th March 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arms carried to be entered in leave certificates of sepoys.	Forwards a copy of correspondence received from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division regarding the necessity of requesting the officers who command the Lahore and Peshawar Divisions to impress upon officers commanding regiments the importance of ascertaining that the leave certificates of all native soldiers contain a detail of the arms they may carry with them.	Nos. 16—20.
	Nos. 133-4, dated 17th March 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officers Commanding, Lahore and Peshawar Divisions.	Ditto	Requests that they will draw the attention of officers commanding regiments to the necessity of recording on the back of furlough certificates the number of arms each soldier proceeding on leave has permission to carry.	
	No. 135, dated 17th March 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Adjutant-General of the Army in India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter from the Judicial Commissioner and suggests that some general order on the subject be promulgated.	
	No. 136-212, dated 17th March 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the above letters from the Judicial Commissioner and to the Adjutant-General of the Army, with the remark that the Chief Commissioner thinks there should be a clear understanding as to what the rule is in regard to the number and description of arms sepoys are allowed to carry being noted on their leave certificates and the necessity of strict attention to it.	
210	No. 77, dated 6th March 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1852.	Forwards 6 printed copies of a report submitted by the Inspector of Prisons, Punjab, for the year 1852, and states that the annual report will, in future, be furnished soon after the close of the year.	Progs. for the week ending 25th March 1854.— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 139-218, dated 20th March 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and 5 copies of the printed report, with the remark that, during his recent tour, Chief Commissioner has seen all the jails, with the exception of six, and is able to testify to their good management.	

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211	No. 140, dated 21st March 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Judicial Commissioner's report for 1853.	Forwards a copy of a letter No. 872, dated the 3rd March 1854, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, together with extract (para. 9,) from Chief Commissioner's letter therein referred to, and requests Judicial Commissioner will submit his annual report up to the end of 1853, as soon as possible.	Progs. for the week ending 25th March 1854— No. 5.
212	No. 57, dated 8th March 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Establishment for attendance on wounded prisoners of war at Multan, 1849.	Submits, for sanction, bills on account of establishment entertained for attendance on wounded prisoners of war at Multan, during the month of April 1849.	Nos. 9-10,
	No. 143, dated 22nd March 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Civil Auditor, N.-W. P.	Ditto	Forwards, for audit, the bills received with the preceding letter. States that they have been countersigned as a charge in the Judicial Department, but should he not feel himself competent to audit them, the Chief Commissioner will be prepared to obtain the sanction of Government to the charges.	
213	No. 37, dated 2nd February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a jail at Bunnoo.	Forwards correspondence relative to the construction of a jail at Bunnoo, and states that, in his opinion, a building sufficiently large to accommodate 50 prisoners ought to be built for Rs. 1,500.	Progs. for the week ending 1st April 1854— Nos. 10-11.
	No. 153, dated 31st March 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner has arranged with Major Nicholson, who will submit plans and estimates for a jail not to cost more than Rs. 2,000 and sufficient for all requirements, including a havalat.	
214	No. 1109, dated 17th March 1854 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder committed in the Dhurmsala of Bhaee Dya Singh in the Lahore district. Resumption of *dharmarth* sanctioned.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 122, dated the 20th February 1854, regarding a murder committed in the Dhurmsala of Bhaee Dya Singh, in the Lahore district, and states that the Governor-General in Council sanctions the resumption of the well set apart for the support of the institution, but objects to sanction the pulling down of the building, unless some better reason than that assigned can be advanced in support of the proposition.	Nos. 12-13,
	No. 154, dated 31st March 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 44, dated the 6th February 1854.	
215	No. 157, dated 1st April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a branch jail at Bunnoo.	In continuation of letter No. 153, dated the 31st March 1854, forwards a letter from the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, submitting a rough plan of a branch jail at Bunnoo, together with a copy of Chief Commissioner's memorandum on the subject.	Nos. 16-17,

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216	No. 41, dated 15th March 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	House-tax at Cheechawatnee levied for payment of chaukidars.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 5, dated the 31st January 1854, reports upon the subject of the complaint preferred by certain inhabitants of mouza Cheechawatnee against the system of levying a house-tax for the payment of chaukidars. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 1st April 1854— No. 18.
217	No. 159½, dated 3rd April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Restriction placed upon Commissioners in the matter of prosecuting tahsildars.	With reference to previous correspondence, forwards extract (para. 7) from a letter No. 108, dated the 7th March 1854, from the Financial Commissioner, regarding the restriction placed upon Commissioners in the matter of criminally prosecuting subordinates of the grade of tahsildar and requests Judicial Commissioner will reconsider the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 8th April 1854— No. 6.
218	No. 94, dated 25th March 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Bhoop Singh, Jowahir Singh, etc., for treason and rebellion.	Forwards, for the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, proceedings in the case of Bhoop Singh, Jawahir Singh and Jaffir Khan, charged with treason and attempt at rebellion, and of Bhag Singh, Humeer Singh and Nand Singh, charged with abetting the same.	Nos. 7-9.
	No. 160, dated 5th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the sentence of imprisonment, for different periods, passed upon the three first named prisoners, and sanctions the grant of a *khillat* worth Rs. 500, to Lala Dhonee Chand for the service performed by him. In regard to the 3 last named prisoners, observes that, instead of sanctioning their unconditional release, the Chief Commissioner would require heavy security from them, and, on failure to furnish it, would sentence each to imprisonment for three years with labour, without irons.	
219	No. 110-980, dated 6th April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a branch jail at Bunnoo.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 157, dated the 1st April 1854, forwards copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, regarding the construction of a branch jail at Bunnoo, and requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the disbursement of Rs. 2,000 for that purpose.	Progs. for the week ending 15th April 1854— Nos. 3—6.
	No. 163-271, dated 10th April 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and recommends that the sum therein proposed for the construction of the jail at Bunnoo be sanctioned.	
220	No. 51, dated 13th February 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal Administration Report for 1852.	Forwards 3 copies of his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab for the year 1852,	
	No. 164, dated 11th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's observations and remarks upon the report.	Nos. 7—9.

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220—*concld.*	No. 165-276, dated 11th April 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Criminal Administration Report for 1852.	Submits three copies of the report, for the information of the Governor-General in Council, together with a copy of the Chief Commissioner's review thereof. States that as Government have called for a General Report of the Punjab for the years 1851 and 1852, the Chief Commissioner proposes to reserve his comments on the criminal administration until he submits the General Report.	Progs. for the week ending 15th April 1854— Nos. 7—9.
221	No. 60, dated 23rd March 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Applicability of the term European to Americans.	With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 1, dated 25th February 1854, submits copy of correspondence between himself and the Revd. Mr. Jamieson, regarding the applicability of the term "European" to Americans.	Nos. 16—19.
	No. 169, dated 11th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner concurs with him in considering the term "European" to have been used in the Government Resolution regarding the registration of births, marriages and deaths, in contra-distinction to "Oriental".	
222	No. 724, dated 22nd March 1854 ... From—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arms carried to be noted on leave certificates of sepoys.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 134, dated 17th March 1854, states that orders have been issued within the Peshawar Division, directing that all furlough certificates to native soldiers shall contain a statement showing the weapons which sepoys may be allowed to carry.	Nos. 26-7.
	No. 174, dated 12th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 74, dated 4th March 1854.	
223	No. 1198, dated 24th March 1854... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for management of police in Punjab cantonments.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 114, dated 18th February 1854, and states that the Governor-General in Council desires that the rules drawn up by Lt.-Col. Steel, for the management of police in military cantonments, be put in force in the Punjab.	Nos. 30-1.
	No. 176, dated 13th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 40, dated the 4th February 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that all Commissioners and Cantonment Magistrates, as well as every Brigade Officer, may be furnished with a printed copy of the rules.	
224	No. 1076, dated 27th March 1854. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	New rules for the administration of civil justice in the Punjab.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 39, dated the 18th January 1854, forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of the observations of the Governor-General in Council in regard to the proposed new rules for the administration of civil justice in the Punjab.	Nos. 32—4.

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224—*concld.*	No. 34, dated 15th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	New rules for the administration of civil justice in the Punjab.	With reference to his letter No. 8, dated the 12th January 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding, for Judicial Commissioner's information, and, with reference to the opinion of the Governor-General in Council that the rules of law may be given to the officers in the Punjab on the Chief Commissioner's own authority, in the same mode as circular orders by the Sudder Dewani Courts, requests that they be circulated as a manual for the information and guidance of officers.	Progs. for the week ending 15th April 1854— Nos. 32—4.
225	No. 179, dated 15th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sindh.	Restriction regarding carrying of arms on the Sindh frontier,	With reference to his letter, dated the 14th November 1853, with enclosure, containing a suggestion by Major Jacob, Commanding on the Sindh Frontier, that no one be allowed to bear arms near that border without permission in writing from the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of the district, communicate the observations of the Chief Commissioner thereon and states that he will direct the issue of proclamations forbidding the people of the Derajat entering the Sindh border with arms in their hands.	Nos. 37-8.
	No. 180, dated 15th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the foregoing letter, and requests that the proclamation proposed in the concluding para. may be issued.	
226	No. 96, dated 27th March 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of powers to Canal Officers in trespass and breach of contract cases.	Submits, for the opinion and orders of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence with the Commissioner of the Lahore Division and the Civil Engineer of the Punjab, relative to conferring certain powers on Canal Officers, for the purpose of enabling them to take evidence in cases of trespass and breach of contract.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd April 1854 Nos. 1-2.
	No. 183, dated 17th April 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, expresses the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in Judicial Commissioner's opinion that a sufficiently strong case has not been made out for giving Canal Officers, at present, additional powers in contract cases, but with regard to cases of trespass, Chief Commissioner agrees that the powers noted in Act VII of 1845 might, with advantage, be granted to Executive Engineers of Divisions, an appeal lying to the Deputy Commissioner.	
227	No. 184, dated 18th April 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Insufficient accommodation in the Kohat jail. Transfer of prisoners to Rawalpindi and Lahore.	Recommends that all prisoners in the Kohat jail whose unexpired sentences exceed 6 months be sent to Rawalpindi or Lahore, as they are at present confined in an inconvenient spot in the fort and the Engineer Officers have neither the time nor the means of building a new jail. Adds that when the new jail is commenced, the present havalat should be made to form one of the wards.	No. 3

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228	No. 112, dated 7th April 1854... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Restriction placed upon Commissioners in the matter of criminally prosecuting tahsildars.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 159½, dated the 3rd April 1854, respecting the opinion expressed by Judicial Commissioner in regard to there striction placed upon Commissioners in the matter of criminally prosecuting subordinates of the grade of tahsildar. In reply, states that he does not see any reason for altering it, but he thinks that some definite rules should be laid down in regard to the transfer and dismissal of officers of this class, as well as the granting of leave.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd April 1854 — Nos. 4—6.
	No. 185, dated 18th April 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Leave rules for tahsildars. Grant to all officers of one month's leave on full pay each year.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks upon the several points referred to in his letter, and requests that he will, in communication with the Financial Commissioner, draw up rules for regulating leave of absence to tahsildars. Adds that the Chief Commissioner would wish that every officer be allowed leave for one month in the year, without deduction of salary, provided the exigencies of the service at the time admit of it.	
229	No. 80, dated 9th March 1854. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rapid increase in jail population.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 318, dated the 15th October 1853, submits copy of a minute wherein he has discussed, in detail, the different points noticed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in respect of the rapid increase of prisoners in the Punjab and the necessity for devising some more lenient punishment than imprisonment in less heinous offences.	Nos. 15—18.
	No. 189-300, dated 18th April 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to Government letter No. 4179, dated the 30th September 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosure, with the remarks and suggestions of the Chief Commissioner thereon.	
	No. 190, dated 18th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to his letter above, forwards, for his information, a copy of the foregoing letter to Government, and suggests that he should at once carry out such portion of his views as are not inconsistent with the law in its present state.	
230	No. 1467, dated 7th April 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Additional establishment for the conveyance of the Lahore district dâk.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 202, dated the 14th March 1854, conveys sanction to the entertainment of an additional establishment, at a monthly cost of Rs. 45, for the conveyance of the Lahore district dâk.	Nos. 19-20.
	No. 191, dated 18th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 63, dated the 22nd February 1854.	
231	No. 1357, dated 31st March 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Result of Thuggee operations in the Punjab.	Forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, expressive of their satisfaction with the result of Thuggee operations in the Punjab.	Nos. 21—3.

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231—*concld.*	No. 23, dated 18th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Result of Thuggee operations in the Punjab.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with its enclosure, for information, with reference to previous correspondence recorded in his office.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd April 1854— Nos. 21—3.
232	No. 227, dated 31st March 1854 ... From—The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	General order regulating the possession and sale of arms by native troops in the Punjab.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 135, dated the 17th March 1854, forwards extract from a general order issued on the 27th March 1854, for regulating the possession and sale of arms by native troops in the Punjab.	Nos. 28—30.
	No. 195, dated 19th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.	Ditto	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's thanks for the prompt attention which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has given to the subject.	
233	No. 114, dated 8th April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arming of village chaukidars in the Punjab.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 30, dated the 18th January 1854, forwards, with his remarks, correspondence (in original) containing the opinions of Commissioners of Divisions, relative to the best mode of arming village chaukidars throughout the Punjab.	Nos. 31-2.
	No. 196, dated 19th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Description of arms to be prescribed.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the proposals made by him, *viz.*, a shot gun and sword for Trans-Indus chaukidars and a spear and a sword for those Cis-Indus.	
234	No. 1486, dated 7th April 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1852.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 218, dated 21st March 1854, and communicates the remarks of the Governor-General in Council upon the report by the Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab for the year 1852.	Nos. 33-4.
	No. 197, dated 19th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 77, dated the 6th March 1854.	
235	No. 111, dated 7th April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Retention of services of Major Graham, Superintendent of Thuggee Investigations in the Punjab. Suppression of counterfeit coining.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, suggesting that the services of Major Graham, Superintendent of Thuggee Investigations in the Punjab, may be retained, and that on his receiving regimental promotion, special allowance may be granted him. Submits also copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, proposing the adoption of some special measures for the purpose of suppressing false coining and suggests that this duty may also be entrusted to Major Graham.	Nos. 35—7.
	No. 198, dated 20th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner will take the subject into consideration and communicate further with him hereafter.	

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236	No. 105, dated 4th April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of female infanticide. Reports of public meetings. Interest taken by Prince Runbhir Singh.	Submits, with his own remarks, copies of reports received by him respecting general meetings for the suppression of female infanticide held at Multan and Jhelum and of local meetings at Sealkote and Gujranwala, as also of one held at the special request of Prince Runbhir Singh, heir apparent of Maharaja Goolab Singh, at which there was a large assemblage of Rajput and other tribes under the Kashmere hills and of all the influential landholders of the Sealkote district. Observes that the conduct of the Prince on the occasion was most praiseworthy and that a letter of approbation will have a great effect in encouraging him and his father to put down the crime of infanticide.	Progs. for the week ending 29th April 1854— Nos. 1—6.
	No. 201, dated 24th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 457, dated the 31st December 1853, forwards a copy of the preceding, with an expression of the Chief Commissioner's opinion that Prince Runbhir Singh merits some notice from the Government of India for his thoroughly earnest efforts in a cause in which the Governor-General in Council has done so much.	
237	No. 1515, dated 12th April 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of sessions cases of the Kohat district.	Communicates the approval of the Governor-General in Council to the proposal submitted in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 198, dated the 13th March 1854, that the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division be formally empowered to try all sessions cases of the Kohat district on the record as a rule, except in special cases, when he will be at liberty to postpone his decision and wait for an opportunity of confronting the parties.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 204, dated 25th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and communication to the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, with reference to Judicial Commissioner's letter No. 59, dated the 18th February 1854.	
238	No. 122, dated 18th April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Certain special powers for Assistant Commissioners.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, and remarks that, in his opinion, all Assistants should be authorized to demand security to keep the peace, but, in cases of *badmashi* none but Assistants vested with special powers should be allowed to take security for good behaviour.	Nos. 20—3.
	No. 208, dated 27th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, expresses the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in Judicial Commissioner's views and accordingly sanctions his proposals.	
239	No. 44, dated 18th April 1854 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prosecution of *Reeas Noor*, an Urdu paper published at Multan.	Forwards a sheet from the *Reeas Noor*, an Urdu newspaper published at Multan, containing a gross and unwarrantable attack on Foujdar Khan, Alizye, Bahadur, and suggests that measures be taken for putting a stop to the publication of articles of a similar character.	Nos. 24-5.

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239—*concld.*	No. 210, dated 28th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Prosecution of *Reeas Noor*, an Urdu paper published at Multan.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that he will instruct the Commissioner of the Multan Division to appoint a person to prosecute the editor of the *Reeas Noor* criminally in the Multan court.	Progs. for the week ending 29th April 1854— Nos. 24-5.
240	No. 126, dated 19th April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for management of Cantonment Police.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 176, dated the 13th April 1854, draws the attention of the Chief Commissioner to a General Order in the *Calcutta Government Gazette*, placing the Cantonment Joint Magistracies in the Punjab under the superintendence of Col. Steel, Superintendent of Cantonment Police in the N.- W. P.	Nos. 26-7.
	No. 211, dated 29th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has not heard from Government on the subject of this order, but he considers the notification in the *Government Gazette* as sufficient authority for the change. Observes that the only alteration which need be made in Col. Steel's rules for the management of Cantonment Police is the substitution of the word "fines" for "penalties."	
241	No. 1733, dated 26th April 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a Jail at Bunnoo.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 271, dated the 10th April 1854, conveys the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to an expenditure exceeding Rs. 2,000 for the construction of a small jail at Bunnoo.	Progs. for the week ending 6th May 1854— Nos. 12-13.
	No. 218, dated 6th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 110, dated the 6th April 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding, and returns the plan and original correspondence.	
242	Docket, dated 7th April 1854 ... From—The Civil Auditor, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Hospital establishments entertained for wounded prisoners of war at Multan in 1849.	Returns, duly audited a bill on account of hospital establishments entertained in April 1849 for wounded prisoners of war at Multan.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 219, dated 6th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Ditto	In reply to his letter No. 57, dated the 8th March 1854, forwards the bill received from the Chief Auditor.	
243	No. 133, dated 24th April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Experimental Judicial arrangements introduced into Talooquas Mehraj and Boochoo, Ferozepore district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 142, dated the 22nd March 1854, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, containing a report in regard to the Judicial arrangements recently introduced into Talooquas of Mehraj and Boochoo, in the Ferozepore District.	Nos. 16-17.
244	No. 221, dated 8th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Flogging of a man who gained admission into the Muzaffargarh jail.	With reference to an order issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Khangurh, sentencing a man named Juhana to suffer corporal punishment for having obtained admittance to his son in the Mazaffergarh Jail, with eatable, etc., requests Judicial Commissioner will call on the Deputy Commissioner to state under what law or rule he flogged the man.	Progs. for the week ending 13th May 1854— No. 2

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245	No. 144, dated 1st May 1854 ... From —The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Possession and sale of arms by native soldiers.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpur, pointing out a clerical error in the wording of the general order issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for regulating the possession and sale of arms by native soldiers in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 13th May 1854— Nos. 10—12.
	No. 228, dated 11th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Adjutant General of the Army in India.	Ditto	With reference to the preceding, requests that the Deputy Adjutant-General will obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Commander- in-Chief to the correction of the error therein pointed out.	
246	No. 121, dated 18th April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To —The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Civil Administration Report for 1852.	Submits a Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab for the year 1852.	Progs. for the week ending 20th May 1854— Nos. 5—16.
	No. 232, dated 15th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks and observations on his Report.	
247	No. 136, dated 19th September 1854. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposal for disarming the population of the Peshawar valley.	Forwards copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, regarding a proposal made for disarming the population of that valley.	Nos. 17—19.
	No. 233, dated 15th May 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner concurs in his views, which are opposed to the measure but suggests certain rules for the better security of life and property in the Peshawar district. Requests that they may be fully considered, in view to the sanction of Government being obtained to their introduction.	
248	No. 148, dated 5th May 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1852. Names of officers in charge of jails during 1852.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 197, dated the 19th April 1854, forwards a copy of a letter from the Inspector of Prisons, giving the names of officers who were in charge of the different jails in the Punjab during the year 1852.	Nos. 20—2[illegible]
	No. 234-397, dated 15th May 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 1489, dated the 7th April 1854.	
249	No. 127, dated 21st April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposal for establishment of a police force in Kasauli, Dugshai and Subathu.	Submits, with his recommendations, copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, containing a proposal for the establishment of a police force in the hill stations of Kasauli, Dugshai and Subathu.	Nos. 28—30.
	No. 237-408, dated 16th May 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits a copy of the preceding, with the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner that a police force costing Rs. 186 per mensem be sanctioned for each of the hill stations named.	

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250	No. 151, dated 9th May 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ferries in the Multan Division.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter dated the 10th February 1854, forwards correspondence regarding the system of management which obtains at the different ferries in the Multan Division.	Progs. for the week ending 20th May 1854— Nos. 32-3.
	No. 239, dated 20th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original enclosures of the preceding letter.	
251	No. 1834, dated 28th April 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on the suppression of thuggee and dacoity for the year 1853.	Forwards a copy of a report from the General Superintendent of Operations for the suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity for the year 1853.	Nos. 37-8.
252	No. 1841, dated 5th May 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Returns of births, deaths and marriages.	In continuation of letter No. 431, dated the 6th February 1854, relative to the preparation and transmission of returns of births, marriages and deaths, forwards, for information and guidance, copy of correspondence with the Government of Fort St. George on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 27th May 1854— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 241-427, dated 22nd May 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to the modified orders of Government contained in the preceding, asks for further instructions respecting the returns required from Dissenting Ministers.	
253	No. 145, dated 1st May 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	District dak, Leiah Division.	Reports upon the imperfect arrangements which at present exist in the Leiah Division for the conveyance of district daks, and requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the entertainment of an establishment of runners at a monthly cost of Rs. 303.	Nos. 4-5.
	No. 242-429, dated 22nd May 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with the recommendation that the establishment proposed be sanctioned.	
254	No. 2212, dated 9th May 1854... From—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transfer of prisoners from one province to another.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Allahabad Division, regarding a prisoner forwarded from Ambala to Cawnpore without any statement of reasons for his despatch, and encloses copy of a Circular issued in consequence by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 246, dated 23rd May 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests he will call on the Deputy Commissioner of Ambala for an explanation, and, at the same time, issue a Circular similar to that issued by the Government of the N.-W. P., for the guidance of magistrates in the Punjab.	

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255	No. 125, dated 19th April 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	District daks in the Cis-Sutlej States. Cess levied on landholders.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 44, dated the 26th January 1854, relative to a cess which had been levied from landholders in the Cis-Sutlej States for the conveyance of district daks, forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner on the subject, together with a statement of the establishment of runners required for each district, and requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to their entertainment at a monthly cost of Rs. 379.	Progs. for the week ending 27th May 1854— Nos. 20—22.
	No. 250-415, dated 25th May 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with the recommendation that the establishment applied for be sanctioned.	
256	No. 64, dated 6th May 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal refugees in Bahawalpur territory.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Multan regarding two desperate criminals who are said to have taken refuge in Bahawalpur territory, and requests the Chief Commissioner's interference with a view to their being given up by the Nawab.	Nos. 23-4.
	No. 251, dated 25th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks upon the report made by the police officers, regarding the difficulty of securing the co-operation of the Bahawalpur authorities towards effecting the apprehension of the criminals, and states that letters have been addressed to both the Nawab of Bahawalpur and to the Native Agent on the subject.	
257	No. 153, dated 10th May 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Expenditure on the bridge of boats and ferry at Attock. Ferry not self-supporting.	Submits, for sanction, contingent bills amounting to Rs. 14,060 on account of expenses incurred in the maintenance of the bridge of boats and ferry at Attock from the month of March 1852 to July 1853. Remarks that the ferry is not self-supporting, although the tolls levied are the same as at the other ferries in the Punjab.	Nos. 26—8.
	No. 253, dated 25th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Revision of tolls.	In reply, informs the Judicial Commissioner that the bills have been forwarded to Government for sanction. With reference to his remark that the ferry is not self-supporting, requests he will call upon Colonel Napier to furnish an account current for the period that it has been under charge of his Department, and also a list of the rates of tolls now levied, with a view to revising them.	
	No. 254, dated 25th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, together with the bill, and recommends that they be passed. Adds, with reference to the remark of the Judicial Commissioner regarding the ferry not being self-supporting, that instructions (a copy of which is annexed) have been issued for revising the tolls at present levied, to such a scale as will pay, or nearly pay, the expenses.	

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258	No. 160, dated 16th May 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Section VII of Arms Act.	Forwards, for the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, a reference made by Mr. Edgeworth, regarding a difference of opinion between himself and Major Hamilton as regards the spirit of Section VII of the Arms Act.	Progs. for the week ending 27th May 1854— Nos. 32—4.
	No. 34, dated 27th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the opinion expressed by him on the point at issue.	
259	No. 2078, dated 12th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment by name of Marriage Registrars in Punjab.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 185, dated the 9th March 1854, requests that a fresh list of Marriage Registrars proposed for appointment in the Punjab may be prepared according to the plan adopted by the Government of Bengal, *viz.*, of making each appointment by name.	Nos. 35-6.
	No. 257, dated 27th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 73, dated the 3rd March 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding, and directs that he will prepare and submit a fresh list, with names of the several Registrars proposed to be appointed.	
260	No. 261, dated 31st May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Retention of Major Graham in the Thuggee Department. Transfer of Thuggee office to Lahore.	In continuation of letter No. 198, dated the 20th April 1854, regarding the proposed retention of Major Graham in the Thuggee Department after his regimental promotion, informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner does not think it will be expedient to apply to Government for sanction to such an arrangement, particularly as Major Graham is about to proceed on sick leave. The Chief Commissioner, therefore, directs that Mr. Forbes, Assistant Commissioner of Lahore, be appointed to officiate and that the Thuggee office be transferred to Lahore early in the ensuing cold weather.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd June 1854— No. 4.
261	No. 163, dated 24th May 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed reward for capture of an escaped convict named Allea.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, relative to an escaped convict named Allea, who is now the leader of a gang of robbers, and recommends that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the offer of a reward of Rs. 1,000 proposed by Mr. Barnes for his capture.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 265-473, dated 3rd June 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and recommends that the sanction of Government be given to the offer of the reward proposed.	
262	No. 34, dated 23rd May 1854 ... From—The Accountant, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Discontinuance of the *Dak-khana* collections.	Enquires whether the *Dak-khana* collections, which have for some months appeared at credit in the accounts of the Lahore treasury, will be discontinued, in consequence of the additional establishments which have been sanctioned by Government for the conveyance of the Lahore District Dâk.	Progs. for the week ending 10th June 1854— Nos. 5—7.

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262—*concld.*	No. 271, dated 5th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Discontinuance of the *Dak-khana* collections.	In continuation of letter No. 191, dated the 18th April 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that he will issue the necessary instructions for discontinuing the *Dak-khana* collections.	Progs. for the week ending 10th June 1854— Nos. 5—7.
	No. 272, dated 5th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Accountant, North-Western Provinces.	Ditto	In reply to his letter above, states that orders have been issued for discontinuing the *Dak-khana* collections.	
263	No. 2219, dated 19th May 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To —The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaint preferred by the Revd. Mr. Prochnow against Lt. C. A. B. Gordon, 60th Rifles.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 5477, dated the 30th December 1853, respecting the complaint preferred by the Revd. Mr. Prochnow against Lt. C. A. B. Gordon, of H. M. 60th Rifles, forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of correspondence which has taken place in the Military Department on the subject.	Nos. 8—10.
	No. 273, dated 7th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Revd. J. D. Prochnow.	Ditto	With reference to his letter dated the 21st January 1854, and previous correspondence, informs the Revd. J. D. Prochnow that the Government, having received from Lt. Gordon an explanation of his conduct, have not deemed it necessary to institute any further enquiry into the complaint.	
264	No. 169, dated 29th May 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of a successor to Major Graham, Superintendent of Thaggi Investigations.	Forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him to Major Graham, Superintendent of Thaggi Investigations, consequent on his departure from Sialkote, and suggests that arrangements be made for the appointment of a permanent successor.	Nos. 14—16.
	No. 276-495, dated 8th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with the recommendation that an officer be appointed to the Thaggi Department to succeed Major Graham.	
265	No. 170, dated 29th May 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Revised rules for administration of civil justice in the Punjab.	Forwards 5 printed copies of his revised rules for administration of civil justice in the Punjab, and states that copies have been circulated to all officers in the Punjab. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 17.
266	No. 173, dated 31st May 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Flogging of a man for obtaining admission into the Muzaffargarh jail.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, enclosing an explanation from the Deputy Commissioner of Khangarh respecting an order issued by him for inflicting corporal punishment on a man who had obtained admittance to his son in the Muzaffargarh jail. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 18.

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267	No. 2259, dated 25th May 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of female infanticide. *Kharitas* to Maharaja of Kashmir and Mian Runbir Singh.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 335, enclosing reports of several meetings held in the Punjab for the suppression of female infanticide, and communicates the thanks of the Governor-General in Council to the several officers (especially Mr. Raikes) who have taken part therein. Adds that His Lordship considers Mian Runbeer Singh deserving of all the praise which Mr. Raikes has bestowed upon him, and forwards a *kharita* addressed to him, as also one addressed to H. H. Maharaja Gulab Singh.	Progs. for the week ending 17th June 1854— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 278, dated 12th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 105, dated the 10th April 1854.	
268	No. 168, dated 29th May 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules regarding betrothals in the Kangra district.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. McLeod, late Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, enclosing copy of a memo. by Mr. Forsyth, Deputy Commissioner of Kangra, respecting the introduction amongst the people of that district of certain new rules relating to betrothals, and observes that he proposes calling for a report in regard to the working of the system at the expiration of the year.	Nos. 5—8.
	No. 279, dated 12th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has read Mr. Forsyth's memo. and Mr. McLeod's remarks upon it and upon the subject generally, with great interest, and begs that his especial thanks may be conveyed to Mr. Forsyth, as also to the Tehsildar of Nurpur and the jagirdar chief of Nadaun, for their valuable services in the matter.	
269	No. 183, dated 8th June 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Revised list of Marriage Registrars to be appointed by name.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 259, dated the 27th May 1854, forwards a revised list of Marriage Registrars proposed to be appointed in the Punjab.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 281-511, dated 12th June 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	As directed in Government letter No. 2078, dated the 12th May 1854, forwards a revised list of Marriage Registrars for the Punjab, and requests that the several officers whose names are entered therein may be gazetted.	
270	No. 177, dated 3rd June 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Assumption of charge of Thuggee office by Mr. Inglis, Deputy Commissioner, Sealkote.	In continuation of letter No. 169, dated the 29th May 1854, forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. Inglis, Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote, reporting his having taken charge of the Thuggee office from Major Graham. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Nos. 26-7

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271	No. 68, dated 14th June 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Chemical analysis in poisoning cases.	Suggests that it be intimated to district officers that the services of M. Marcadieu will not be available for the purpose of conducting the chemical analysis required in cases of poisoning, until his return from Thibet.	Progs. for the week ending 24th June 1854— Nos. 6-7.
	No. 292, dated 20th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that he will issue a circular to district officers as therein suggested.	
272	No. 180, dated 6th June 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal administration of the Peshawar district during the year 1853. Prevalence of crime.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, a copy of his remarks on the criminal administration of the Peshawar district during the year 1853, and, with reference to the fearful prevalence of crime in that district and the present inadequate means of checking it, suggests that some measures be adopted for improving the police arrangements.	Nos. 8—11.
	No. 293, dated 20th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's observations on the subject, and states that he will make it a point of visiting Peshawar during the ensuing cold season, with a view to ascertaining on the spot the state of the administration and the causes which may have prevented the establishment of that order which is essential to repress crime.	Nos. 21-2.
273	No. 2443, dated 6th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Number and description of arms allowed to native soldiers when proceeding on furlough.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 212, dated the 17th March 1854, forwards a copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army, relative to the rules for defining the number and description of arms which native soldiers serving in the Punjab will be allowed to carry when proceeding on furlough.	
274	No. 2479, dated 9th June 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Police force for Kasauli, Sabathu and Dugshai.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 408, dated the 17th May 1854, conveys the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the entertainment of a police force for each of the hill stations of Kasauli, Sabathu and Dugshai at a monthly cost of Rs. 62, chargeable to the Abkari Department.	Progs. for the week ending 1st July 1854— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 297, dated 26th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 127, dated the 21st April 1854.	
275	No. 300, dated 27th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Criminal refugees in Bahawalpur territory.	In continuation of letter No. 251, dated the 25th May 1854, forwards, for Commissioner's information, a copy of a vernacular petition from the Native Agent at Bahawalpur, announcing the apprehension within Bahawalpur territory of Muhammad and Puhlwan, the criminals who had escaped from the British boundary.	No. 7.

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276	No. 213, dated 7th June 1854 .... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposal to make paper from condemned hospital clothing.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 73, dated the 14th February 1854, forwards a copy of a letter to the Commissary General, intimating the desire of Government that steps should be taken to test, in the manner proposed by Dr. Hathaway, the proposition of Dr. Baddely to make paper from condemned hospital clothing. Requests that instructions be issued accordingly to the officers in charge of certain jails in the Punjab to carry out the measure.	Progs. for the week ending 1st July 1854— Nos. 10—12.
	No. 302, dated 28th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 38, dated the 2nd of February 1854, with a request that he will issue orders thereon.	
277	No. 2593, dated 16th June 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Submission of returns of births, deaths and marriages by Dissenting Ministers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 427, dated the 22nd May 1854, regarding the submission by Dissenting Ministers of returns of births, marriages and deaths, forwards a copy of an Office Memo. and its enclosure, from the Home Department, to the effect that returns of marriages are not to be called for from Dissenting Ministers who are not Marriage Registrars under Act V of 1852.	Nos. 16—18.
	Circular No. 2—305, dated 30th June 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners in the Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to Circular No. 1, dated the 25th February 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding for their information and guidance, and requests that all Ministers who are required to furnish returns may be called on to do so. Requests also to be furnished with the names of the Dissenting Ministers residing within their respective Divisions.	
278	No. 309, dated 4th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Revd. J. D. Prochnow, Kotgurh.	Complaint preferred by the Revd. J. D. Prochnow against Lt. Gordon, 60th Rifles.	In continuation of letter No. 273, dated the 7th June 1854, forwards a copy of the explanation offered by Lt. Gordon of H. M. 60th Rifles, with regard to the complaint preferred against him.	Progs. for the week ending 8th July 1854— No. 5.
279	No. 65, dated 22nd June 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrangement for supplying the rural police and revenue establishments with ammunition.	Reports that no arrangement has yet been made for supplying the rural police and revenue establishments of his division with ammunition, and suggests that orders may be issued on the subject.	Nos. 6-7
	No. 310, dated 4th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto.	Forwards a copy of the preceding and enquires what rules have been laid down by him for the supply of ammunition to the police. Requests he will arrange with Mr. Thornton for the supply of ammunition for the use of the Jhelum Division.	

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280	No. 2635, dated 20th June 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance of district dâks in the Leiah and Cis-Sutlej Divisions. Cess on land-holders.	In reply to the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 445, dated the 25th May 1854, soliciting sanction to charges for the conveyance of district dâks in the Leiah and Cis-Sutlej Divisions, calls for a copy of the Chief Commissioner's letter dated 26th January 1854, to the address of the Judicial Commissioner, on the subject of the cess which it was proposed should be levied from the landholders for the maintenance of these district dâks.	Progs. for the week ending 8th July 1854— Nos. 8-9.
	No. 311, dated 4th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the letter required.	
281	No. 2678, dated 23rd June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Offer of a reward for the capture of an escaped convict named Allea.	In reply to the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 478, dated 3rd June 1854, states that the Governor-General in Council sanctions the reward of Rs. 1,000 which it is proposed to offer for the apprehension of an escaped convict named Allea, but desires that it may be accompanied with active exertions to secure the object in view.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 313, dated 5th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 163, dated the 24th May 1854.	
282	No. 2633, dated 20th June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Expenditure on the bridge of boats and ferry at Attock. Revision of tolls.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 449, dated the 25th May 1854, conveys the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the sum of Rs. 14,060-4-6 expended in maintaining a bridge and ferry on the river Indus at Attock, and approves of the instructions issued by the Chief Commissioner for a revision of tolls at present levied at the ferry.	Nos. 18-19.
	No. 316, dated 6th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, in continuation of letter No. 253, dated the 25th March 1854.	
283	No. 191, dated 19th June 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Completion of one circle of the great Central Jail at Lahore.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Colonel Napier, Chief Engineer, with enclosures, giving an account of sums aggregating Rs. 2,00,721-10-9, expended in the completion of one circle of the great Central Jail at Lahore, and requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the completion of the second circle.	Nos. 22—6.
	No. 319, dated 8th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Further information required before commencement of the second circle.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner will apply at once to Government for sanction to the amount expended on the first circle of the Central Jail, but would defer making any proposition for the completion of the second circle until information can be furnished on various points which are of importance.	

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283—*concld*	No. 320, dated 8th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Completion of the one circle of the great Central Jail at Lahore.	Forwards a copy of the foregoing correspondence, with the remarks of the Chief Commissioner, and requests sanction to the outlay incurred in the completion of the first circle of the jail.	Progs. for the weekending 8th July 1854— Nos. 22—6.
284	No. 323, dated 8th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Restoration to Devi d i t t a Mull o f certain Nazul buildings in Akalgurh.	Forwards vernacular proceedings by the Chief Commissioner, containing instructions for the guidance of the district officer of Gujranwala in the matter of a request preferred by Deviditta Mull, a relative of Dewan Jowala Sahai, to the restoration, at a fair value, of certain buildings included as Nazul property in Akalgurh.	No. 30.
285	No. 200, dated 26th June 1854 .. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Judicial powers for police officers.	With reference to previous correspondence, submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, with enclosure, and requests that the Chief Commissioner will decide whether the thanadar of Muktesur is to be invested with judicial powers as was formerly proposed.	Progs. for the week ending 15th July 1854.— Nos 1—4.
	No. 325, dated 10th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the thanadar being invested with judicial powers, and requests that, hereafter, when the Deputy Commissioner has visited Muktesur, examined the thanadar's work, and heard on the spot the opinion of the people, he will report the result of the arrangement now sanctioned.	
286	No. 201, dated 13th June 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Revision of thana and tahsil boundaries, Thanesur district.	Forwards, for sanction, a proposal submitted by the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, for the redistribution of the police force of the Thanesur district with the view to rendering the boundaries of the tahsil and thana jurisdictions conterminous.	Nos. 4-5.
	No. 326, dated 12th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to the proposal, provided no extra expense is entailed in carrying it out.	
287	No. 2706, dated 23rd June 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointm e n t of Capta in Harv e y as Superintendent of Thuggee and Dacoity.	Notifies the appointment of Captain Harvey to be Superintendent of Thuggee and Dacoity in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, during the absence on leave of Major Graham.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 328, dated 12th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to previous correspondence.	
288	No. 214, dated 7th July 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Robbery from the Nazir's malkhana in the old jail at Ambala.	Forwards, with his remarks, correspondence received from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, regarding a robbery of cash and property valued at Rs. 519-5-9 from the Nazir's malkhana, or treasury, in the old jail at Ambala.	Nos. 19-20.

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288 *concld.*	No. 332, dated 12th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Robbery from the Nazir's malkhana in the old Jail at Ambala.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in Judicial Commissioner's opinion that the Nazir is alone responsible for the loss.	*Progs. for the* week ending 15th July 1854— Nos. 19-20.
289	No. 217, dated 8th July 1854.... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for granting leave to tehsildars, etc.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 185, dated the 18th April 1854, submits, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of the rules drawn up conjointly by himself and the Financial Commissioner, for granting leave of absence to tehsildars and other ministerial officers.	Nos. 29-31.
	No. 337, dated 13th July 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner approves of and sanctions the rules and requests that they may be circulated for general information.	
290	No. 2854, dated 0th June 1854 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment by name of Marriage Registrars in Punjab and Trans-Sutlej States.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 511, dated the 12th June 1854, states that the officers proposed for the office of Marriage Registrars at the different stations in the Punjab and Trans-Sutlej States have been duly gazetted.	Nos. 32-32½.
	No. 338, dated 13th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 183, dated the 8th June 1854.	
291	No. 145, dated 7th July 1854... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Submission of returns of births, marriages and deaths.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Revd. Mr. Jamieson a of Ambala, enquiring whether he should submit his returns of deaths, etc., to the Agra Government or to the Chief Commissioner. States that he has instructed Mr. Jamieson to follow the latter course.	Nos. 33-33½.
	No. Nil dated 13th July 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Commissioner that his instructions to the Revd. Mr. Jamieson are correct.	
292	No. 215, dated 7th July 1854... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for the supply of ammunition to the police.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 310, dated the 4th July 1854, communicates the information required by the Chief Commissioner, regarding the rules laid down for supply of ammunition to the police. MEMO :— OFFICE.	No. 44.
293	No. 161, dated 12th July 1854... From—The Superintending Surgeon, Trans-Ravi Circle. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Post-mortem examinations.	Requests to be furnished with the instructions of the Chief Commissioner in regard to the post-mortem examination of bodies of persons dying suddenly or under suspicious circumstances.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd July 1854— Nos. 8—10.
	No. 350, dated 21st July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintending Surgeon, Trans-Ravi Circle.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the necessary instructions.	
	No. 351, dated 21st July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Khangurh.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding correspondence, for his information.	

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294	No. 301, dated 14th July 1854 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Returns of marriages, etc., in the Gurdaspur district.	Forwards returns of marriages, etc., appertaining to his district, the Revd. Mr. Fitzpatrick of Amritsar having declined to receive them.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd July 1854.—Nos. 10½—13.
	No. 352, dated 21st July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur.	Ditto	In reply, refers the Deputy Commissioner to para. 3 of Circular No. 1 of the 25th February 1854, and observes that the Revd. Mr. Fitzpatrick, being a missionary and not a chaplain, should send copies of his burial register (which is the only register he is required to keep) to the Chaplain of Lahore.	
	No. 353, dated 21st July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Revd. H. Fizpatrick, Missionary of the Church of England, Amritsar.	Ditto	With reference to a letter addressed by him to the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, informs the Revd. H. Fitzpatrick, that his returns of births, marriages and deaths for the station of Amritsar should be forwarded direct to the Ecclesiastical Registrar at Calcutta, and not to the Government, N.-W.P.	
295	No. 59, dated 11th May 1854 ... From—The Officer Commanding 2nd Punjab Cavalry. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrest of syces who have deserted.	Forwards correspondence with Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, regarding the apprehension of syces who have deserted.	Nos. 14—17.
	No. 354, dated 21st July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	Forwards, for his information, a copy of the correspondence referred to in the preceding letter, and states that, in the opinion of Chief Commissioner, Mr. Denison had not sufficient reason for declining to arrest the syces who had deserted. Adds that it is the duty of the Magistrate to apprehend such persons on the requisition of the Commanding Officer and to arrange for their being sent back to their regiments.	
	No. 355, dated 21st July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officer Commanding 2nd Punjab Cavalry.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	
296	No. 224, dated 21st July 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Mr. Bryan as Deputy Inspector of Prisons.	Requests that the appointment of Mr. C. Bryan to be Deputy Inspector of Prisonsin the Punjab may be gazetted.	Progs. for the week ending 29th July 1854.—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 358-662, dated 25th July 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that Mr. C. Bryan may be appointed Deputy Inspector of Prisons, should the Governor-General in Council see fit, and that his name may be gazetted accordingly.	
297	No. 87, dated 19th July 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transfer of a criminal to the Lunatic Asylum at Lahore.	Reports a case of murder in which the culprit has been acquitted on the ground of idiocy, and recommends his transfer to the Lunatic Asylum at Lahore.	Nos. 6-7.

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297—*concld.*	No. 361, dated 26th July 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Transfer of a criminal to Lunatic Asylum at Lahore. Power of Chief Commissioner in such cases.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for the orders of the Governor-General in Council, and enquires whether the Chief Commissioner has the permission of His Lordship to dispose of future cases of a similar nature without reference to Supreme authority.	Progs. for the week ending 29th July 1854.— Nos. 6-7.
298	No. 369-696, dated 3rd August 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Investiture of Chief Commissioner with power to pass death sentences under certain conditions.	Suggests that the Chief Commissioner be vested with judicial power to sentence capitally in cases of emergency, without reference to the Judicial Commissioner.	Progs. for the week ending 5th August 1854— No. 3.
299	No. 231, dated 1st August 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confinement of criminal lunatics.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 367, dated the 29th July 1854, forwards papers called for, respecting the trial of Mahmood for murder.	Progs. for the week ending 12th August 1854— Nos. 9-10.
	No. 376, dated 7th August 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks respecting the mode of dealing with persons who may be acquitted of any offence on the ground of insanity, under the provisions of Act IV of 1849, and states that a reference has been made to Government as to whether the Chief Commissioner is empowered to dispose of these cases himself.	
300	No. 169, dated 31st July 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appeals from orders of the Joint Magistrate and Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate and Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli, claiming the privilege that appeals from his orders should lie to the Commissioner only. Commissioner states that, in his opinion, appeals should be heard by the Deputy Commissioner.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 378, dated 9th August 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for the Judicial Commissioner's opinion, the preceding reference, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks.	
301	No. 1272, dated 2nd August 1854... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Zubberdust Khan, formerly a *Koomedan* under the Lahore Government.	Forwards a vernacular proceeding in the case of Zubberdust Khan, formerly a *Koomedan* under the Lahore Government. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 20.
302	No. 382-728, dated 14th August 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Civil Justice Report for the year 1852.	In continuation of letter No. 276, dated the 11th April 1854, submits 3 printed copies of a report by the Judicial Commissioner on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab for the year 1852.	Progs. for the week ending 19th August 1854— No. 3.
303	No. 241, dated 11th August 1854... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Raids by Pindiali Mohmunds.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, a report (in original) from the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, respecting a raid committed by the Pindiali Mohmunds, in which they carried off 46 head of cattle belonging to the men of Muttah.	Nos. 7-8.

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303—*concld.*	No. 384, dated 15th August 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Raids by Pindiali Mohmunds.	Returns the original enclosure of the preceding letter and states that the Chief Commissioner has perused with satisfaction the account of the retaliatory seizure of the cattle of the Mohmunds.	Prcgs. for the week ending 19th August 1854.— Nos. 7-8.
304	No. 250, dated 15th August 1854... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Capture of the notorious robber Allea.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 313, dated the 5th July 1854, forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, respecting the capture of the notorious robber Allea, for whose apprehension a reward of Rs. 1,000 was authorized by Government on the 23rd June 1854.	Nos. 10—12.
	No. 386-741, dated 19th August 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for the information of the Governor-General in Council.	
305	No. 3392, dated 9th August 1854... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed medical measures connected with prison discipline.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 310, dated the 18th April 1854, communicates the remarks and orders of the Governor-General in Council on the minute of the Judicial Commissioner, proposing various medical measures connected with prison discipline in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 26th August 1854— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 387, dated 21st August 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information, in continuation of letter No. 190, dated the 18th April 1854.	
306	No. 3449, dated 11th August 1854. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Mr. C. Bryan as Deputy Inspector of Prisons.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 662, dated the 25th July 1854, conveys the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the appointment of Mr. C. Bryan to be Deputy Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 390, dated 24th August 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 224, dated the 21st July 1854.	
307	No. 161, dated 18th July 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Returns of births, etc. Names of Dissenting Ministers residing in each division.	As requested in the Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 2, dated the 30th June 1854, communicates the names of the Dissenting Ministers residing within his division.	Nos. 8—14.
	No. 391, dated 24th August 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Commissioner that the Revd. Mr. Jamieson is the only Dissenting Minister of his division from whom the returns of baptisms and burials for the quarter ending 30th June 1854 have been received, and requests that he will call on the ministers at Ludhiana and Simla to furnish the required returns by an early date.	

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307—*concld.*	Nos. 392—94, dated 24th August 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioners of the Lahore and Leiah Divisions and the Trans-Sutlej States.	Returns of births, etc. Names of Dissenting Ministers in each Division.	Draws attention to the 3rd para. of Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 2, dated the 30th June 1854, calling for the names of any Dissenting Ministers that may be within their respective divisions, and requests an early reply.	Progs. for the week ending 26th August 1854.—Nos. 8—14.
	No. 80, dated 5th July 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 2, dated the 30th June 1854, states that there are no Dissenting Ministers residing within the limits of the Multan Division. MEMO:—OFFICE.	
308	No. 70, dated 7th July 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 2, dated the 30th June 1854, states that there are no Dissenting Ministers in the Jhelum Division. MEMO:—OFFICE.	
309	No. 907, dated 18th August 1854... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 2, dated the 30th June 1854, reports that there are no Dissenting Ministers residing within the Peshawar Division. MEMO:—OFFICE.	
310	No. 3556, dated 18th August 1854 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Chief Commissioner authorized to order confinement of criminal lunatics in the Asylum.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 665, dated the 26th July 1854, conveys sanction to the confinement in the Lunatic Asylum at Lahore of one Koondoo who has been acquitted of murder on the ground of insanity, and delegates to the Chief Commissioner the power of disposing of such cases in future.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd September 1854—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 395, dated 29th August 1854... Frpm—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 376, dated the 7th August 1854.	
	No. 496, dated 29th August 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner, Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter from Government, with reference to his letter No. 87, dated the 19th July 1854.	
311	No. 3610, dated 18th August 1854. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Completion of the first circle of Lahore Central Jail.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 593, dated the 8th July 1854, conveys sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the total expense incurred in the construction of the first circle of the Lahore Central Jail, *viz.*, Rs. 2,00,721-10-9, and states that His Lordship approves of the Chief Commissioner's determination to postpone any application for further expenditure until information has been obtained on certain specified points.	Nos. 3-4.

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311—*concld.*	No. 397, dated 29th August 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Completion of the first circle of Lahore Cental Jail.	In continuation of letter No. 319, dated the 8th July 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, and returns the original plans and estimates.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd September 1854—Nos. 3-4.
312	No. 400, dated 31st August 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Removal of the Lahore Insane Hospital to Anarkali.	Enquires what arrangements are being made for removing the Lahore Insane Hospital to Anarkali, and observes that it occurs to the Chief Commissioner that the separation of this institution from the city dispensary will be objectionable, as there will be some difficulty in both being properly superintended by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon. Adds that, at present, no register of cases is kept, recording the past history and treatment of each patient, and observes that this omission should be rectified.	No. 7.
313	No. 401, dated 2nd September 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote.	List of thuggee and dacoity cases pending trial.	Forwards a copy of a *robkrarry* received from Captain C. Harvey, Assistant to the General Superintendent for Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, and directs that he will furnish that officer with a list of cases pending trial.	No. 8.
314	No. 251, dated 16th August 1854... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appeals from orders of the Joint Magistrate and Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 378, dated the 9th August 1854, states that, in his opinion, appeals from the decisions of Mr. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner, should lie only to the Commissioner.	No. 9-10.
	No. 402, dated 2nd. September 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 169 dated the 31st July 1854, and to the preceding letter from the Judicial Commissioner, informs the Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner has been pleased to decide that all appeals from Mr. Taylor's decisions shall lie to the Commissioner only, conditionally on Mr. Taylor's passing the examination prescribed by Circular No. 11 of the 24th April 1854.	
315	No. *Nil*, dated 28th July 1854... From—The Revd. H. Fitzpatrick. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Submission of marriage returns.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 353, dated the 21st July 1854, states that he will be careful to forward all marriage returns to the Ecclesiastical Registrar at Calcutta. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 14.
316	No. 85, dated 28th August 1854 From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Dissenting Ministers in the Leiah Division.	Reports that there are no Dissenting Ministers in the Leiah Division. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 15
317	No. 404, dated 4th September 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Appeals from orders of Joint Magistrate and Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli.	With reference to his letter No. 251, dated the 16th August 1854, informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner agrees with him that, as a special case, appeals from the decisions of Mr. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner at Kasauli, should lie to the Commissioner, conditionally on Mr. Taylor's passing the prescribed examination.	Progs. for the week ending 9th September 1854—No. 1.

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318	No. 247, dated 14th August 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Chief Commissioner's objection to execution of females convicted of murder.	Forwards, for the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, file of proceedings in the case of two prisoners named Sherp and Mussammat Jinnut, the former of whom it is proposed to sentence to suffer death and the latter to imprisonment for life in transportation.	Progs. for the week ending 9th September 1854— No. 12
	No. 412, dated 8th September 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the verdict and in the sentence proposed to be passed on the prisoners. Adds that, in a case like this, the Chief Commissioner would have concurred in a sentence of death on the female prisoner also, much as he is averse, as a rule, to capital punishment for women.	
319	No. 101, dated 23rd August 1854 From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	References regarding criminal lunatics to be submitted through Judicial Commissioner.	Reports that he has acquitted Jowahir son of Jewun, Jat, of the charge of arson, on the ground of insanity, and recommends that he be sent to the Lunatic Asylum at Lahore.	Progs. for the week ending 16th September 1854— Nos. 8-9.
	No. 420, dated 11th September 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to Jowahir being forwarded to the Lunatic Asylum at Lahore, and states that references of this nature should, for the future, be made through the Judicial Commissioner.	
320	No. *Nil*, dated 2nd September 1854 From—Revd. L. Janvier. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Returns of baptisms, burials, etc.	Enquires whether he should furnish his quarterly returns of baptisms and burials, etc., to the Chief Commissioner, or to the Government of N.-W.P., Agra.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 423, dated 12th September 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Revd. L. Janvier.	Ditto	In reply, states that the returns should be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner's office and that no duplicates need be sent to the Agra Government.	
321	No. 1612, dated 31st August 1854 From—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Working of the system of *choongee* or town duties (octroi).	Requests to be supplied with any papers which would give the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor information regarding the working of the system of *choongee*, or town duties, referred to in paras. 175 and 178 of the Report on the Administration of the Punjab for the year 1849-50 and 1850-51.	Nos. 28-9.
	No. 29, dated 16th September 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W.P.	Ditto	In reply, forwards various original papers relating to the system of town duties. Communicates remarks thereon, and requests that the original papers may be returned when no longer required.	
322	No. 3721, dated 25th August 1854 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Investment of Chief Commissioner with power to pass death sentences under certain conditions.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 696, dated the 3rd August 1854, states that the Governor-General consents to the Chief Commissioner's exercising the power to sentence capitally in cases of public and political emergency, without reference to the Judicial Commissioner, but desires that a special report may be made of each case in which such power may be exercised.	Nos. 32-3.

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322—*concld.*	No. 430, dated 16th September 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Investment of Chief Commissioner with power to pass death sentences under certain conditions.	Forwards copy of the preceding, for his information.	*Progs. for the week ending 16th September 1854*— Ns. 32-3.
323	No. 270, dated 16th September 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cattle stolen in raid by Pindiali Mohmands.	In continuation of letter No. 241, dated the 11th August 1854, forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence with the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, regarding recovery of the cattle stolen in the raid on the village of Muttah, and also of the fine levied on the people of *Pindiali*.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd September 1854— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 434, dated 19th September 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Promptitude of reprisals commended.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner considers the result of the retaliatory measures reported to be highly satisfactory, as showing what energy and promptitude, directed by discretion, can effect for the security of the border in such districts as Peshawar.	
324	No. 172, dated 28th August 1854... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed employment of Ichhar Singh, late Wazir of Juswun, as a Thanadar.	With reference to letter No. 246, dated the 18th February 1853, submits, for the Chief Commissioner's orders a proposition made by the Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur, to employ Ichhar Singh (late Wazir of Juswun) as a Thanadar.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 437, dated 20th September 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto Proposal rejected.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner entertains strong objections to the proposal, and is not prepared to submit any such recommendation to the Supreme Government.	
325	No. 3987, dated 8th September 1854 From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Capture of the notorious robber Allea.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 741, dated the 19th August 1854, and expresses the satisfaction of the Governor-General in Council at the capture of the notorious robber, Allea.	Nos. 16-17.
	No. 441, dated 21st September 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 258, dated the 8th September 1854.	
326	No. 109, dated 7th September 1854 From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Dissenting Ministers in the Lahore Division.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 2, dated the 30th June 1854, intimates that Messrs. Forman and Morrison, at Lahore, are the only two Dissenting Ministers residing within his division.	No. 22.
327	No. 107, dated 31st August 1854... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Dissenting Ministers in the Trans-Sutlej States. Revd. Golak Nath.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 2, dated the 30th June 1853, states that the only Dissenting Minister residing within his division is a Native Christian by name Golak Nath, of the American Baptist connection, who has charge of the Mission School at Jullundur. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 26.

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328	No. 276, dated 18th September 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Simple machinery for use in jails.	Communicates an offer from Major S. A. Abbott, who is about to proceed on furlough, to procure, during his stay in England, different descriptions of simple machinery for the use of convicts working in jails. Recommends that the offer be accepted, and that an outlay of £s. 3 or 400 be sanctioned for the purpose.	Progs. for the week ending 30th September 1854—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 446, dated 25th September 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for the orders of the Governor-General in Council.	
329	No. 1040, dated 8th September 1854. From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cattle lifting and other crimes in Shikarpore	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Shikarpore, and requests the opinion of the Chief Commissioner in regard to the suggestions it contains for putting a stop to cattle lifting and other crimes prevalent in that district.	Nos. 3—5.
	No. 447, dated 25th September 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that, after consulting the Commissioners of the Multan, Leiah, Peshawar and Jhelum Divisions, Judicial Commissioner will favour the Chief Commissioner with his opinion on the suggestions therein made.	
330	No. 448, dated 26th September 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Powers of Tahsildars limited to Rs. 100.	Suggests that the powers of Tahsildars be confined to cases not exceeding Rs. 100 in value.	No 8.
331	No. 244, dated 11th August 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1853.	Submits, with his remarks, a copy of the Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab for the past year.	Nos. 20—3.
	No. 455, dated 29th September 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's observatins on the general progress of prison discipline under Judicial Commissioner's supervision and also his sense of the services rendered by the Inspector.	
332	No. 4030, dated 2nd September 1854. From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of female infanticide.	Forwards a copy of a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, expressing their satisfaction at the measures successfully adopted in the Punjab for the suppression of female infanticide.	Progs. for the week ending 7th October 1854.—Nos. 3—6.
	No. 457, dated 2nd October 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with a request that he will communicate to the several officers who took part in the various anti-infanticide meetings, the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Court in the 3rd para. of their despatch.	
	No. 457½, dated 3rd October 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	

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333	No. 2355, dated 21st September 1854. From—The Offg. Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Nujjuf Ali, Moonshee of the Guide Corps.	Forwards, for record in Civil Department, a copy of correspondence regarding a Moonshee of the Guide Corps, named Nujjuf Ali. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 7th October 1854.— No. 17.
334	No. 471, dated 12th October 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Claim of Ghoolam Moostufa, Afghan, to certain lands in the Multan district.	Forwards vernacular proceeding by the Chief Commissioner, calling for *misls* connected with the claim of Ghoolam Moostufa, Afghan, regarding *malikana* rights of certain lands and wells said to have been placed in appellant's possession by Major Edwardes during the seige of Multan.	Progs. for the week ending 14th October 1854.— No. 6.
335	No. 156, dated 28th August 1854 ... From—The Commissioner of the Allahabad Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Release of Kahn Singh, State prisoner.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commandant of the garrison at Allahabad, reporting the release of a State prisoner, named Kahn Singh. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Nos. 14-15.
336	No. 4368, dated 6th October 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of infanticide.	Requests to be furnished with copies of Major Abbott's report and of the resolutions passed at the meeting held at Hoshiarpur, for the suppression of infanticide.	Progs. for the week ending 21st October 1854.— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 476-901, dated 17th October 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply, forwards copies of the documents required.	
337	No. 295, dated 9th October 1854 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appeals from the decisions of Extra Assistants invested with full powers.	Enquires whether a Deputy Commissioner is competent to entertain appeals from the decisions of an Extra Assistant who, from his standing, is exempted from examination, or who, after passing the prescribed examination, may be invested with full powers.	Nos. 4-5.
	No. 478, dated 17th October 1854 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that appeals from the decisions of Extra Assistants who exercise full powers after having passed the higher standard of examination should lie to the Deputy Commissioner only, but the decisions of those who may be exercising such powers only in virtue of their standing will be appealable, in the first instance, to the Deputy Commissioner, unless specially exempted by order of the Chief Commissioner.	
338	No. 2460, dated 6th October 1854 ... From—The Offg Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fines levied from men of the Punjab Mounted Police to be used for benefit of *Chanda*.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Government of India, authorizing the periodical distribution of all fines that may hereafter be levied from men of the Punjab Mounted Police, for the benefit of the *Chanda*, or Horse Fund, of the several Rissalas. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 13.

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339	No. 485, dated 27th October 1854... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Alleged torture of innocent persons in the Ludhiana district.	Forwards a copy of a petition, received by post, signed by certain residents of Ludhiana, and requests that the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States may be called upon to furnish a report regarding the allegations against Futteh Jung Khan, etc.	Progs. for the week ending 28th October 1854.—No. 6.
340	No. 489-932, dated 1st November 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Jail Report for 1853.	Submits, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks, a printed copy of the Inspector's report on the prisons of the Punjab for the year 1853.	Progs. for the week ending 4th November 1854.—No. 3.
341	No. 4463, dated 13th October 1854 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Purchase of machinery for use in Jails.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 846, dated the 25th September 1854, states that the Governor-General in Council approves of the proposal of Major S. A. Abbott to purchase, during his stay in Europe, different descriptions of machinery for the use of jails in the Punjab, to the extent of 300£,, which sum the Court of Directors will be solicited to advance.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 493, dated 2nd November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Judicial Commissioner's letter No. 276, dated the 18th September 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, and, as the Chief Commissioner is not sure that the description of machinery and implements as given in Judicial Commissioner's letter under acknowledgment is complete, suggests that he will cause the Inspector of Prisons to take the matter into consideration.	
342	No. 111, dated 17th October 1854 From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Claim of Ghoolam Moostufa Khan to certain lands in the Multan district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 471, dated the 12th October 1854, forwards proceedings connected with the claim of Ghoolam Moostufa Khan to certain lands in the Multan district. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 17.
343	No. 290, dated 30th September 1854. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on Criminal Justice and Police Administration for 1853.	Submits 10 printed copies of his report on the Administration of Criminal Justice and Police management in the Cis- and Trans-Sutlej States and the Punjab for the year 1853.	Progs. for the week ending 11th November 1854—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 497, dated 6th November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the report and requests that a copy may be furnished to each Deputy Commissioner, in order that the defective management of some districts which the Chief Commissioner has criticized may in future be remedied and that the merits which he has commended in some districts may be emulated in all.	

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344	No. 310, dated 28th October 1854. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail guards	Requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the scale of guards employed for the custody of prisoners in jails since the abolition of outdoor labour, the Civil Auditor having declined to pass some bills which were lately submitted to him, without such sanction.	Progs. for the week ending 11th November 1854—Nos. 40—2.
	No. 514-969, dated 9th November 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, in view to the requisite sanction of Government being communicated to the scale of guards therein noted.	
345	No. 520-977, dated 14th November 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Report on Criminal Justice and Police Administration in the Punjab for the year 1853.	Submits 3 copies of the Judicial Commissioner's report on Criminal Justice and Police Management in the Punjab for the year 1853, together with a printed copy of Chief Commissioner's letter to the Judicial Commissioner on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 18th November 1854—. No. 5.
346	No. 3, dated 28th October 1854... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Education in jails.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 455, dated the 29th September 1854, forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of Judicial Commissioner's Circular No. 62, dated the 21st August 1854, with enclosure, regarding the introduction of a system of education in jails; and, as regards the best means of introducing a system of solitary confinement, states that a report will be submitted on receipt of a reply to the reference made to Colonel Napier in the matter.	Nos. 6—8.
	No. 521, dated 14th November 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks in regard to the instructions which have been issued for the advancement of prison education, and, with reference to his 2nd para., requests that if a reply has not been received from the Chief Engineer, he may be reminded.	
347	No. 326, dated 6th November 1854. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prohibition from crossing the Indus on inflated skins.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 447, dated the 25th September 1854, forwards, with his remarks, original letters from the Commissioners of the Peshawar, Jhelum, Leiah and Multan Divisions, containing their opinions on the subject of prohibiting parties from crossing the Indus on inflated skins.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 524, dated 17th November 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, returns the original enclosures of his letter and communicates the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to his declaring the use or possession of buoys, *mashaks*, etc., without license from the district officer, to be illegal and punishable as a misdemeanour.	
348	No. 333, dated 14th November 1854. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance of a gang of life convicts to Calcutta. Steamer required at Allahabad.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, and requests that the orders of Government may be obtained for a steamer to be in readiness at Allahabad, about the middle of January 1855, for the conveyance of a gang of life convicts to Calcutta.	Nos. 9—9.

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348—*concld.*	No. 528, dated 18th November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Conveyance of a gang of life convicts to Calcutta.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, in view to the necessary orders being issued.	Progs. for the week ending 18th November 1854—Nos. 20—2.
349	No. 325, dated 4th November 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Purchase of machinery for use in jails.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 493, dated the 2nd November 1854, and requests that the Chief Commissioner may be informed that the list of machinery to be procured by Major Abbott for the improvement of jail manufactures was prepared in communication with the Inspector of Prisons and other officers.	No. 23.
350	No. 3302, dated 4th November 1854 From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Acts of violence committed by Muzaris of Rojan.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Major Jacob, Political Superintendent on the Frontier of Upper Sind, regarding certain acts of violence reported to have been committed by the Muzaris of Rojan in the neighbourhood of the town of Kin.	Progs. for the week ending 25th November 1854—Nos. 9—12.
	No. 533, dated 23rd November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan.	Ditto	With reference to the report contained in the preceding, requests that the Deputy Commissioner will depute one of his assistants to proceed immediately to Kin and, having placed himself in communication with Major Jacob, to investigate the matter on the spot. If the facts alleged by the Sind Police are proved, and if the robbers and murderers are not given up to justice, a heavy fine or other severe punishment must be inflicted on the offending village.	
	No. 534, dated 23rd November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and of the letter to which it is a reply.	
351	No. 1398, dated 18th November 1854. From—The Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Custody of individuals sentenced to imprisonment by Military Courts Martial.	Requests that officers in charge of jails in the Punjab may be instructed not to receive into custody any individual sentenced to imprisonment by a Military Court Martial, unless accompanied by the proper warrant of commitment.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 535, dated 23rd November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests he will issue the necessary instructions.	
352	No. 336, dated 15th November 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Alleged torture of innocent persons in the Ludhiana district.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 485, dated the 27th October 1854, submits, for the perusal and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a report furnished by the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States on the allegations against certain individuals of the Ludhiana district who have been guilty of torturing innocent persons, etc.	Nos. 15-16.

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352—*concld.*	No. 536, dated 23rd November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Alleged torture of innocent persons in the Ludhiana district.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks upon the subject and states that Mr. F. Thompson will be directed to proceed to Ludhiana to relieve Mr. Brereton.	Progs. for the week ending 25th November 1854—Nos. 15-16—
353	No. 1154, dated 17th November 1854. From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed provision of police stations in the Khuttuk country.	Submits a proposition for the construction of 4 new police posts in that part of the Khuttuk country which was formerly held in jagir by Sardar Afzal Khan, at a total cost of Rs. 6,233-5-3, and for the purchase of the fort of Garoo for Rs. 4,000 as a central post for the protection of the road officers.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 537, dated 24th November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the outlay of a sum not exceeding Rs. 6,233-5-3 for the new police posts and of Rs. 3,000 for the purchase of the fort of Garoo. Adds that should the Executive Engineer, after careful inspection, consider that the fort is worth a larger sum, a further reference can be made on the subject.	
354	No. 538, dated 24th November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Article by Mahtab Singh, Extra Assistant, published in the *Koh-i-Noor*.	With reference to an extract from the *Koh-i-Noor* native newspaper, containing a letter purporting to have been written by Mahtab Singh, Extra Assistant, inveighing against Civil Courts generally and particularly against an order passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote, requests that the Judicial Commissioner will call upon Mahtab Singh to state whether he really is the author of that letter, and if so, why he preferred writing in the public prints to appealing against the decision. The Commissioner should be instructed to send for the file of this case and report on its merits.	No. 19.
355	No. 332, dated 14th November 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Capture and conviction of a large gang of dacoits in the Trans-Sutlej States.	Submits correspondence (in original) with the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, respecting the capture and conviction of a large gang of dacoits in that division, and requests that the papers may be returned after perusal.	Nos. 20-1.
	No. 539, dated 24th November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, returns the original correspondence, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks.	
356	No. 4872, dated 17th November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	District dak establishments for the Leiah and Cis-Sutlej Divisions.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 929, dated the 30th October 1854, conveys sanction, provisionally, to the establishments therein recommended for the Leiah and Cis-Sutlej Divisions.	Nos. 23-4.
	No. 541, dated 24th November 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commisssioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 392, dated the 27th October 1854.	

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357	No. 4894, dated 17th November 1854. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1853.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 932, dated the 1st November 1854, states that the Governor-General in Council considers the results shown in the report on Punjab Jails for 1853, to be on the whole very satisfactory.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd December 1854—Nos. 6-7.
	No. 545, dated 27th November 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and communication to the Inspector of Prisons, in continuation of letter No. 455, dated the 29th September 1854.	
358	No. 4950, dated 24th November 1854. From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Meer of Kotaha deprived of police jurisdiction in 1846.	With reference to previous correspondence regarding the Meer of Kotaha, who, in common with other chiefs, was deprived of police jurisdiction in 1846, forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors on the subject.	Nos. 17—19.
	No. 553, dated 2nd December 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the extract referred to in the preceding, in continuation of letter No. 449, dated the 28th December 1854.	
359	No. 267, dated 25th November 1854. From—H. Brereton, Esquire, Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Brereton's administration of the Ludhiana district.	Forwards original proceedings (with notes) connected with a civil suit pending in his court on the complaint of one Deedar Singh, Kalal, and complains of the character of certain enquiries being conducted by Mr. Barnes in respect to the administration of the Ludhiana district.	Progs. for the week ending 9th December 1854—Nos. 10—12.
	No. D. O., dated 29th November 1854. From—H. Brereton, Esquire, Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	On the same subject as the above.	
	No. 560, dated 6th December 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—H. Brereton, Esquire, Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.	Ditto	In reply, refers Mr. Brereton to the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 536, dated the 23rd October 1854, to adress of the Judicial Commissioner, and explains the considerations which have induced the Chief Commissioner to supersede him in the charge of the Ludhiana district.	
360	No. 566, dated 14th December 1854. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on Criminal and Police Administration for 1853.	In continuation of letter No. 497, dated the 6th November 1854, conveys further suggestions on the subject of the Criminal and Police Administration reports.	Progs. for the week ending 16th December 1854—No. 4.
361	No. 567, dated 14th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Controversy between Lord William Hay, Deputy Commissioner of Simla, and Mr. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli.	With reference to previous correspondence regarding representations made by Mr. J. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner at Kasauli, requests the Judicial Commissioner will call on the Deputy Commissioner of Simla to report on the several points mentioned in Mr. Taylor's letter No. 111, dated the 30th July 1854, to his address.	No. 5.

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362	No. 256, dated 21st August 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Civil Administration report for 1853.	Submits his report on the Civil Administration of the several districts of the Punjab and the Cis- and Trans-Sutlej States for the year 1853.	Progs. for the week ending 16th December 1854—Nos. 6—16.
	No. 568, dated 14th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Acknowledges receipt of Judicial Commissioner's letter No. 256, forwarding his printed report on the administration of civil justice in the Punjab during the year 1853, and communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks.	
363	No. 354, dated 11th December 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Bridge of boats and ferry on the Indus at Attock.	With reference to former correspondence, forwards, for Government sanction, bills on account of expenditure incurred in maintaining a bridge of boats and ferry on the river Indus at Attock from August 1853 to April 1854, aggregating Rs. 11,295-14-0. Encloses also an account current of charges on this account from April 1853 to the close of 1853-54.	Nos. 19—24.
	No. 570, dated 16th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Unsatisfactory management.	In reply, informs the Judicial Commissioner that the bills received with his letter will be submitted for sanction of Government, but observes that the Chief Commissioner cannot deem the management of the ferry to be otherwise than unsatisfactory, since, during the last 3 years, the expenditure has greatly exceeded the receipts. Now that this ferry has been placed under Judicial Commissioner's supervision, the Chief Commissioner doubts not he will succeed in effecting much improvement.	
	No. 571, dated 16th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits, for sanction, the bills referred to in the foregoing correspondence and forwards a copy of the letter addressed by Chief Commissioner to the Judicial Commissioner, regarding the past and future management of the ferry.	
364	No. 350, dated 5th December 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Purchase of machinery for making ropes in the Lahore Central Jail.	Forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence relative to a model of machinery for making ropes which was procured from England by Mr. McLeod. Observes that the cost of erecting a full sized machine in the Lahore Central Jail is estimated at Rs. 22,000 and recommends that Rs. 1,000 may be granted by Government, the remainder being defrayed from the jail profits.	Nos. 25-6.
	No. 572, dated 16th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to the proposal.	
365	No. 573, dated 16th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Report on the administration of Criminal Justice for 1853.	Forwards 3 printed copies of the Judicial Commissioner's Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab for the year 1853, together with a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Montgomery, conveying the Chief Commissioner's remarks.	No. 27.

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366	No. 355, dated 11th December 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Brereton's administration of the Ludhiana district.	In continuation of letter No. 336, dated the 15th November 1854, forwards a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, reporting his having carried out the instructions issued to him on the subject of Mr. Brereton's administration of the Ludhiana district. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 16th December 1854—Nos. 30-1.
367	No. 5215, dated 8th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail guards.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 514, dated the 9th Novemner 1854, states that the Civil Auditor will be requested to cancel the retrenchments he has made in the bills on account of the contingent guards retained in jails. With reference to certain proposals for regulating the future strength of these establishments, communicates the remarks of the Governor-General in Council and directs a reconsideration of the question.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd December 1854—No. 5.
368	No. 577, dated 18th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for the Judicial Commissioner's information, with reference to his letter No. 310, dated the 28th October 1854.	
	No. 353, dated 11th December 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Removal of the Lunatic Asylum from the city to Anarkali.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 400, dated the 31st August 1854, forwards correspondence relative to the removal of the Lunatic Asylum from the city to Anarkali, and, under the circumstances therein represented recommends that the sanction of Government be obtained for the construction of an entirely new building adjacent to the Lahore Central Jail.	Progs. for the week ending 30th December 1854—Nos. 1—3.
	No. 582, dated 27th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the remarks and observations of the Chief Commissioner against the proposed construction of a new building as a Lunatic Asylum while there are other Government buildings available which admit of adaptation to its requirements. Should the Judicial Commissioner still think fit to resubmit the recommendation after weighing the arguments now advanced, plans and estimates would be required, without which the Chief Commissioner could not entertain the proposition further.	
369	No. 419, dated 14th December 1854 From—The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Acts of violence committed by the Mazaris of Rojhan.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 533, dated the 23rd November 1854, forwards a copy of a report by the Assistant Commissioner of Mithankot on the circumstances attending the death of a horseman of the Sind Police in Punjab territory south of Rojhan.	Nos. 8—10.
	No. 587, dated 28th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto Co-operation necessary between Sind and Punjab Police.	With reference to his letter No. 3302, dated the 4th November 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding, and suggests that, in future occasion when the Sind police may have occasion to cross the Punjab border in quest of offenders, they should, if possible, secure the immediate co-operation of the Punjab Police.	

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370	No. 7, dated 5th January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Petition from Ameer Bux, tailor, complaining against Lieut. Hodson.	Forwards, in original, a vernacular petition from Ameer Bux, tailor, complaining against Lieutenant Hodson for Rs. 110-8-0 and requests Commissioner will instruct the petitioner to lodge his complaint in the Civil Court at Peshawar and also direct the Deputy Commissioner to investigate the case as a civil suit and decide it on its merits.	Progs. for the week ending 6th January 1855.— No. 12.
371	No. 5326, dated 15th December 1854 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on the administration of Criminal Justice and the Police for 1853.	Conveys the observations and orders of the Governor-General in Council on the Judicial Commissioner's report on the administration of Criminal Justice and Police Management in the Punjab for 1853, which accompanied Chief Commissioner's letter No. 977, dated the 14th November 1854.	Progs. for the week ending 13th January 1855.— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 9, dated 9th January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for his information, a copy of the preceding letter and states that Judicial Commissioner will observe, among other things, that the publication of the report is held to be unnecessary; but should he be of opinion that the printing of it secures advantages to the administration and will favour the Chief Commissioner with his views on this point, Mr. Montgomery would probably be prepared to submit a further reference to Government.	
372	No. 161, dated 30th December 1854 From—The Offg. Superintendent of Thuggee. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Assumption of charge of Superintendent of Thuggee.	Reports having received charge of the office of Superintendent of Thuggee from Mr. Inglis, Deputy Commissioner, Sialkote.	Nos. 7—9.
	No 12, dated 8th January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Superintendent of Thuggee.	Ditto Transfer of office from Sialkote to Lahore.	In reply, intimates that the Chief Commissioner intends to locate his department at Lahore, and requests he will accordingly make immediate arrangements for the transfer of his office from Sialkote.	
	No. 13, dated 8th January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	Forwards, for the information of the Commissioner, a copy of the preceding letter, and requests he will, without delay, arrange for the location of the establishments of the Thuggee Department at Lahore.	
373	No. 22, dated 10th January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Complaint against Lieutenant Hodson.	Forwards, in original, a petition presented by Samundar Khan, inhabitant of Eusafzai, complaining against Lieutenant Hodson, Deputy Commissioner, for the non-payment of Rs. 14, being value of 2 padlocks, and requests Commissioner will direct the district officer to investigate the claim and decide the case on its merits.	No. 27.
374	No. 265, dated 10th November 1854 From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proprietary rights of mauza Imratpore, Kunjpura ilaka.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 475, dated the 14th October 1854, forwards proceedings connected with the proprietary rights of mauza Imratpore, a jagir village of the Kunjpura ilaka lately transferred to zillah Paneepat.	Nos. 32 3.

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374—*concld.*	No. 26, dated 12th January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Proprietary rights of Murza Imratpore, Kunjpura ilaka.	In reply, forwards vernacular proceedings, returning the *misl.*	Progs. for the week ending 13th January 1855— Nos. 32-3.
375	No. 2, dated 2nd January 1855 ... From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance of a gang of life convicts to Calcutta.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 997, dated the 18th November 1854, states that the Hon'ble Company's Steamer *Megna* with the Soorma in tow, has been ordered to Allahabad where both the boats will arrive about the 6th January 1855 and wait for the convicts who are to be brought down to the Presidency.	Nos. 34-5.
	No. 27, dated 12th January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 33, dated the 14th November 1854.	
376	No. 2, dated 3rd January 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Question whether privileges described in Regulation XV of 1816 and Act XV of 1845 are admissible to Punjab Irregular Corps and Police Battalions.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, which involves the question as to whether the men of the Punjab Irregular Corps and Police Battalions are entitled to the privileges described in Regulation XV of 1816 and Act XV of 1845.	Progs. for the week ending 20th January 1855— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 28, dated 15th January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the privileges referred to should be extended to all the troops subordinate to the Punjab administration, subject to certain rules which should be promulgated to prevent the boon being abused. Requests Judicial Commissioner will accordingly prepare a Circular on the subject.	
377	No. 31, dated 19th January 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Resumption of civil charge of Eusafzai by Lieut. Hodson, prohibited.	With reference to the case reported on in his letter No. 1299, dated the 21st December 1854, to the address of the Judicial Commissioner, states that it is not considered expedient that Lieutenant Hodson, the Commandant of the Guide Corps, should resume civil charge of Eusafzai, pending the orders of Government on the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry now sitting at Peshawar. Adds that Lieutenant Godby will continue in charge of that district.	No. 8.
378	No. 7, dated 5th January 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Abdul Kadir Khan for an attempt on life of Lieut. Godby.	Forwards, for the perusal and orders of the Chief Commissioner, file of proceedings connected with the trial of Abdul Kadir Khan, charged with being privy to an attempt on the life of Lieutenant Godby of the Guide Corps, together with a copy of a letter from Major Edwardes on the subject. Acquits Abdul Kadir Khan of the charge and communicates remarks.	Nos. 9—11.

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378—*concld.*	No. 32, dated 19th January 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Abdul Kadir Khan, for an attempt on life of Lieut. Godby.	In reply, conveys the remarks and observations of the Chief Commissioner upon the proceedings, as contained in the following letter to Government, and states that Abdul Kadir Khan, may, of course, be considered as fully and honorably acquitted. With reference to this case, as well as to the enquiry into Lieut. Hodson's conduct now pending before a Military Court at Peshawar, observes that the Chief Commissioner has directed that Lieut. Hodson shall cease to exercise civil functions in Eusafzai.	Progs. for the week ending 20th January 1855—Nos. 9—11.
		Lieut. Hodson deprived of civil authority in Eusafzai.		
	No. 33, dated 19th January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto.	Forwards, with the Chief Commissioner's opinion and remarks, the papers received with the preceding letter from Judicial Commissioner, and suggests certain changes in existing arrangements for the civil administration of Eusafzai.	
379	No. 176, dated 11th January 1855... From—The Offg. Superintendent for Suppression of Thuggee. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transfer of the Thuggee office from Sialkot to Lahore.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter dated the 8th January 1855, and remonstrates against the transfer of his office from Sialkot to Lahore.	Nos. 18-19.
	No. 37, dated 19th January 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Superintendent for Suppression of Thuggee.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner considers it highly necessary on public grounds that the head-quarters of his department in the Punjab should be located at Lahore, and repeats the instructions already conveyed that he will move to Lahore without further delay and report his arrival.	
380	No. 26, dated 18th January 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Nazul building occupied by Mr. McLeod, Financial Commissioner.	Forwards, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence, in original, with the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, relative to additions and improvements made to the Nazul building occupied by Mr. McLeod.	Nos. 20-21.
	No. 38, dated 19th January 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, observes that the correspondence forwarded does not show what the original terms were. They are probably explained in the original papers submitted by the Officiating Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner, and, if so, these papers should be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner, with any other documents relating to the case which have not been sent.	
381	No. 39, dated 20th January 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To — The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Brereton's administration of the Ludhiana district.	Referring to certain cases which have arisen at Ludhiana in connection with Musahib Khan, Fateh Jang Khan, and others, employees of Mr. Brereton, requests Financial Commissioner will be good enough to state what he may know of the character borne by these persons in the Jullundur district, and whether he ever had occasion to warn Mr. Brereton against the employment of all or any of them.	Nos. 22-3.

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381—*concld.*	No. 40, dated 20th January 1855 From — The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To — The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur.	Mr. Brereton's administration of the Ludhiana district.	Requests he will ascertain and report whether Fateh Jang Khan (brother of Musahib Khan and subsequently employed in the Thuggee Department and in the Ludhiana district under Mr. Brereton) was ever appointed Thanadar of Rahon or any other place in the Jullundur district, how he came to leave that post, and what character he bore, etc.	Progs. for the week ending 20th January 1855—Nos. 22-3.
382	No. 6, dated 3rd January 1855 ... From— The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Administration of the Peshawar district.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner of the Peshawar division, containing Judicial Commissioner's remarks on the administration of the Peshawar district after having visited it.	Nos. 24—6.
	No. 41, dated 20th January 1855 From — The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates Chief Commissioner's remarks on certain points and states that the Chief Commissioner concurs generally in the tenor of Judicial Commissioner's letter to the Commissioner of the Peshawar division.	
383	No. 7, dated 17th January 1855 ... From — The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Operations of the experimental police establishment on the Indus.	Reports upon the operations of the experimental police establishment on the river Indus and states that full details will be given in his Criminal Report.	Progs. for the week ending 28th January 1855—Nos. 10-11.
	No. 49, dated 23rd January 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for Judicial Commissioner's information, and requests he will notice the subject in his Criminal Report for 1854.	
384	No. 55, dated 25th January 1855 ... From — The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of prisoners charged with uttering counterfeit coins. Not triable by Superintendent, Thuggee Operations.	Transfers a letter No. 179, dated the 20th January 1855, with enclosures, from the Superintendent of Thuggee, regarding the trial of certain prisoners charged with uttering counterfeit coins, and suggests that the parties be transferred to the Deputy Commissioner of Syalkote for trial, and that, in future, the Thuggee Department may not be burthened with cases of this nature.	Nos. 18-19.
	No. 56, dated 25th January 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain Hervey, Superintendent, Thuggee Department, Syalkote.	Ditto	Informs Captain Hervey that his letter No. 179, dated the 20th January 1855, regarding the trial of certain prisoners charged with the crime of uttering counterfeit coin, has been transferred to the Judicial Commissioner and directs that he will, in future, address that officer on all matters connected with his department.	
385	No. 181, dated 23rd January 1855 From—Captain Hervey, Superintendent, Thuggee Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Abolition of the office of Superintendent of Thuggee, N.-W. Provinces.	Reports the abolition of the office of Superintendent of Thuggee, N.-W. Provinces, and states that he will arrange for the removal to Lahore of the headquarters of his establishment. MEMO : — OFFICE.	Nos. 25-6.

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386	No. 16, dated 13th January 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Article by Mahtab Singh, Extra Assistant, published in the *Koh-i-Nur*.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 538, dated the 24th November 1854, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, explaining the circumstances connected with the insertion of a letter in the *Koh-i-Nur* newspaper by Mahtab Singh, Extra Assistant. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 27th January 1855— Nos. 27-8.
387	No. 62, dated 29th January 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Alleged assault on a native by Mr. Brown, Superintendent of Buildings.	Referring to his letter No. 75, dated the 8th January 1855, to the address of the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, expresses the satisfaction with which the Chief Commissioner observes that Judicial Commissioner has taken up the case of Mr. Brown, Superintendent of Buildings in Rawalpindi district, and states that if the assault on Imam Bukhsh is capable of proof, Judicial Commissioner should cause a prosecution to be at once instituted in the criminal court.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd February 1855 — No. 1.
388	No. 251, dated 19th January 1855. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Expenditure on account of the ferry over the Indus at Attock.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 1074, dated the 16th December 1854, communicates the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the bills therewith submitted on account of the ferry over the river Indus at Attock, amounting to Rs. 11,295-14-0.	Nos. 11-12.
	No. 68, dated 30th January 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, in continuation of letter No. 570, dated the 16th December 1854.	
389	No. 12, dated 22nd January 1855 ... From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Brereton's administration of the Ludhiana district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 39, dated the 20th January 1855, furnishes certain particulars concerning the character borne by Musahib Khan and other employees of Mr. Brereton, Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana, while they were serving in the Jullundur district.	Nos. 15—18.
	No. 53½, dated 27th January 1855. From—The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 40, dated the 20th January 1855, states that he knows nothing of the character borne by Futteh Jang Khan during the time that he was serving in the Jullundur district.	
	No. 71, dated 31st January 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Requests that Commissioner will state what he may know of the character borne by Musahib Khan and Futteh Jang Khan during his incumbency as Deputy Commissioner in the Jullundur district.	
	No. 72, dated 31st January 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur.	Ditto	With reference to his letter above, forwards an extract from the preceding letter from the Financial Commissioner, and enquires whether Futteh Jang Khan was ever employed at Phillaur, and if so, how he came to lose that situation.	—

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390	No. 75, dated 1st February 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Claims of three merchants in Kashmir against Lieutenant Hodson.	Forwards copies of certain documents connected with the claims of three merchants in Kashmir against Lieutenant Hodson, and intimates that the persons have been required, within two months, to depute agents to Peshawar to prove their claims in the Deputy Commissioner's court.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd February 1855— Nos. 24—6.
	Nos. 76-7, dated 1st February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab and Lieutenant Hodson.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter for their information.	
391	No. 41, dated 27th January 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Controversy between Lord W. Hay, Deputy Commissioner of Simla, and Mr. J. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner, Kasauli.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 567, dated the 14th December 1854, forwards the correspondence called for, regarding the controversy between Lord W. Hay and Mr. J. Taylor.	Nos. 31—3.
	No. 81, dated 1st February 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks and requests that he will remind both the officers concerned of the prohibition against controversial correspondence in the vernacular language.	
392	No. 337, dated 23rd January 1855... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab, 1853.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 1078, dated the 16th December 1854, forwarding printed copies of Judicial Commissioner's report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab for 1853, and states that the Governor-General in Council approves of the instructions issued thereon to Mr. Montgomery.	Nos. 36-7.
	No. 83, dated 2nd February 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, in continuation of letter No. 568, dated the 14th December 1854.	
393	No. 86, dated 5th February 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Frequency of decrees.	Acknowledges receipt of original papers regarding frequency of decrees, and states that the Chief Commissioner fully approves of the Circular issued on this subject by the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Progs. for the week ending 10th February 1855— No. 1.
394	No. 15, dated 13th January 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Printing of annual Civil and Criminal Reports.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 9, dated the 8th January 1855, communicates certain remarks in reference to the orders of Government directing the discontinuance of the practice of printing his annual Civil and Criminal Reports.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 89-114, dated 6th February 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Referring to his letter No. 5326, dated the 15th December 1854, submits, for the consideration and orders of the Governor-General in Council, certain arguments in favour of a continuance of the practice referred to in the preceding letter.	

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395	No. 320, dated 31st January 1855... From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Bearing of arms on the frontier. The Bugti tribe.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 587, dated the 28th December 1854, communicates his views in regard to the arms bearing question, and suggests that officers in the Punjab, who may have occasion to take any steps in which the Bugti tribe are concerned, should communicate with Major Jacob.	Progs. for the week ending 10th February 1855—Nos. 15—19.
	No. 94, dated 5th February 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a copy of a letter addressed to Government on the 2nd instant, which is in conformity with the views expressed in Commissioner's letter, and, with reference to his concluding paragraph, states that the frontier authorities have been directed not to interfere with the Bugtis within their bounds, nor to communicate with them except through Major Jacob.	
	No. 95, dated 8th February 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	Forwards, for Commissioner's information, copy of paragraphs 12 to 15 of the foregoing letter from the Commissioner in Sind, and requests that he will see that the frontier officers do not interfere with the Bugti tribe, except through the channel of Major Jacob's office.	
	No. 96, dated 8th February 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
396	No. 33-234, dated 24th January 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Brereton's maladministration of the Ludhiana district.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, submitting a copy of Mr. Brereton's explanation in reference to the allegations against him contained in Mr. Barne's letter No. 205, dated the 10th November 1854.	Nos. 20—24.
	No. 97-126, dated 8th February 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Mr. Brereton's suspension. Transfer from Punjab to North-Western Provinces recommended.	Forwards, for the information of Government, detailed report upon the maladministration of the Ludhiana district in consequence of which it was thought necessary to suspend Mr. Brereton, the Deputy Commissioner, and recommends that this officer be made to feel the displeasure of Government and that he be removed from the Punjab to some station which forms the headquarters of a Commissionership in the North-Western Provinces.	
	No. 102, dated 3rd February 1855... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 71, dated the 31st January 1855, gives his opinion as to the character which was borne by Musahib Khan and Fatteh Jang Khan in the Jullundur district during his incumbency as Deputy Commissioner.	
	No. 151, dated 1st February 1855... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 72, dated the 31st January 1855, states that one Fatteh Chand was employed at Phillaur as thanadar and was dismissed on charges of extortion, oppression, etc.	

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397	No. 57, dated 6th February 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Misconduct of Mr. Bryan, Deputy Inspector of Prisons.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 61, dated the 27th January 1855, forwards, with his remarks, the original papers regarding the authority exercised by Mr. Bryan, Deputy Inspector of Prisons, during the absence of Dr. Hathaway in October 1854.	Progs. for the week ending 10th February 1855—Nos. 25-6.
	No. 98, dated 9th February 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, returns the original papers with the Chief Commissioner's remarks and requests that Mr. Bryan may be warned of the consequences that will attend any future misconduct on his part.	
398	No. 27, dated 3rd February 1855 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Misconduct of Dr. Bhose.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, proceedings in the case of Dr. Bhose, uncovenanted medical officer at Batala, charged with negligence of duty and misappropriation of Government money, and recommends his being brought to trial on the latter charge.	Nos. 37—9.
	No. 100½, dated 9th February 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintending Surgeon, Lahore.	Ditto	Forwards the preceding letter, with enclosures, and requests that they may be returned with an expression of his opinion.	
399	No. 58, dated 7th February 1855. ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Nazul building occupied by Mr. McLeod, Financial Commissioner.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 38, dated the 19th January 1855, forwards further correspondence relative to the repairs and additions being made to the building occupied by Mr. McLeod.	Nos. 41-2.
	No. 102, dated 10th February 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner is constrained to object to the arrangements which have been entered into with respect to the Nazul building in question, and to withhold his sanction therefrom. Recommends, therefore, that Mr. McLeod be required either to purchase the house or to pay a monthly rent of Rs. 150 for its occupation.	
400	No. 44, dated 31st January 1855.... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Eligibility of Punjab Irregular Corps and Police Battalions for privileges described in Regulation XV of 1816 and Act XV of 1845.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's approval, the draft of a Circular prepared in conformity with Chief Commissioner's instructions, for the guidance of officers in cases in which native officers or men serving in the Punjab Irregular Force may be parties.	Nos. 43-4.
	No. 103, dated 10th February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the draft is approved of generally, but observes that nothing is said therein regarding exemption from stamp duties, although this point is specially mentioned in Act XV of 1845.	
401	No. 39, dated 26th January 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Police management of the Peshawar district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 41, dated the 20th January 1855, communicates further information and remarks relative to the police management of the Peshawar district. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 46.

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402	No. 104, dated 12th February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Improvement of the Lahore city drainage. Nazul and *Choongee* funds.	Enquires what sums are available from the Lahore Nazul and *Choongee* funds for permanent improvement of the city drainage, and also what have been the receipts and disbursements (both regular and contingent) of both these funds for the past two years, etc.	Progs. for the week ending 17th February 1855—No. 1.
403	No. 105, dated 12th February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Cases of torture, etc., in the Ludhiana district.	Referring to previous correspondence, regarding torture and other cases at Ludhiana, furnishes the Financial Commissioner with instructions for the trial and punishment of all persons who have been in any way concerned in these nefarious transactions, and requests that the result of the criminal proceedings may be reported to the Chief Commissioner.	No. 2.
404	No. 286, dated 11th February 1855 From—C. S. Curling, Esqr., Superintending Surgeon. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Misconduct of Dr. Bhose.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 100½, dated the 10th February 1855, states that Dr. Bhose should be at once suspended and brought to trial for the misappropriation of Government money.	Nos. 11—13.
	No. 111, dated 14th February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	With reference to Commissioner's letter No. 27, dated the 3rd February 1855, forwards a copy of the preceding letter and of the one to which it is a reply, and directs that the enquiry into the charge against Dr. Bhose may be proceeded with at once. Adds that if Commissioner should desire to bring Dr. Bhose to trial under the criminal regulations, a report should be made to the Chief Commissioner.	
	No. 112-148, dated 14th February 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the foregoing letters and of the correspondence therein referred to, for the information of the Governor-General in Council.	
405	No. *Nil*, dated 13th January 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of certain officials of the Jhang district for corruption.	Reports on certain officials of the Jhang district on charges of corruption.	Nos. 16-17.
	No. 114, dated 15th February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs with him in thinking that the charges have not been proved.	
406	No. 201, dated 14th February 1855 From — Captain Hervey, Assistant General-Superintendent, Thuggi Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Abolition of the appointment of Superintendent of Thuggi.	Forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him to the General-Superintendent of Thuggi at Jubbulpur, and with reference to the abolition of the appointment of Superintendent of Thuggi operations in the Punjab and North-West Provinces in which he was directed to officiate, requests that his services may be retransferred to the Bombay Presidency, in view to his rejoining his former appointment.	Nos. 18—20.

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406—*concld.*	No. 115, dated 15th February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain Hervey, Assistant General-Superintendent, Thuggi Department.	Abolition of the appointment of Superintendent of Thuggi.	In reply, explains that the Chief Commissioner is unable to take cognizance of the circumstances stated by him, inasmuch as they relate to his return to another Presidency and to his appointment in a department directly under the Supreme Government; but the Chief Commissioner will be happy to grant leave of absence, to enable him to proceed where he likes, pending the orders of Government on his application to return to Bombay.	Progs. for the week ending 17th February 1855.—Nos. 18—20.
407	No. 69, dated 13th February 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Nazul and *Chungi* funds of the Lahore district. Lahore city conservancy.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 104, dated the 12th February 1855, forwards a copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissioner of Lahore, together with an account of the Nazul and *Chungi* funds of the district, as also a statement of the strength and cost of the conservancy establishment of the city.	Nos. 22—4.
	No. 117, dated 16th February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the account books received with his letter, with certain instructions.	
408	No. 68, dated 13th February 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed investigation of coining cases by Thuggi department.	Recommends that Mr. Inglis, Deputy Commissioner of Sialkot, be allowed to draw a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem for the period he held charge of the Thuggi office. With reference to the investigation of coining cases, enquires whether the duty should or should not be entrusted to the Superintendent of Thuggi.	
	No. 123-167, dated 20th February 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Governor-General in Council, a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosures, with the remark that the officers who were in charge of the Thuggi office at Ludhiana drew only Rs. 200 per mensem. Adds that the Chief Commissioner is averse to employ the Thuggi department for the suppression of coining.	
409	No. 78, dated 20th February 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	List of coiners at large.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, a letter in original from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, furnishing a list of coiners who are said to be still at large. MEMO:—OFFICE.	
410	No. 136, dated 27th February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintending Surgeon, Lahore Circle.	Misconduct of Dr. Dwarka Nath Bhose.	Referring to letter No. 286, dated the 11th February 1855, forwards a copy of letter addressed to the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, relative to the suspension and trial of Dr. Dwarka Nath Bhose.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd March 1855.—No. 11.
411	No. 76, dated 19th February 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Nazul building occupied by Mr. Mc Leod, Financial Commissioner.	Forwards, for the perusal and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter, with enclosures, from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, soliciting a reconsideration of the orders passed on the 10th January 1855, regarding the Nazul building occupied by Mr. McLeod, Financial Commissioner.	Nos. 14—16.

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411—*concld.*	No. 139, dated 1st March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Nazul building occupied by Mr. Mcleod, Financial Commissioner.	In reply, states that, after maturely weighing the arguments adduced by Mr. Raikes, the Chief Commissioner regrets to find himself unable to make any modification whatever in his decision on the case under reference and, therefore, desires that the orders contained in the 5th paragraph of letter No. 102, dated the 10th February 1855, may be carried out.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd March 1855.— Nos. 14—16.
412	No. 84, dated 24th February 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cases of torture, etc., in the Ludhiana district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 105, dated the 12th February 1855, forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Commissioner of Cis-Sutlej States, regarding the trial of the parties concerned in the torture cases which occurred at Ludhiana, together with a copy of the Commissioner's reply thereto.	Nos. 19—21.
	No. 141, dated 3rd March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner hopes every exertion will be made to apprehend Alla Bux, the individual who is reported by the Commissioner to have absconded.	
413	No. 363, dated 27th December 1854 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Adoption of a *lex loci* for the regulation of betrothals in the Jullundur district.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter and report received from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, relative to the adoption of a *lex loci* for the regulations of betrothals in the Jullundur district.	Nos. 29—31.
	No. 146, dated 3rd March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks and observations upon the proposed rules, and authorizes his giving them a trial in the Trans-Sutlej States.	
414	No. 19, dated 14th February 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Abdul Kadir Khan for attempt on the life of Lieut. Godly. Lt. Hodson's proceedings.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 49, dated the 19th January 1853, reporting upon the proceedings of Lieut. Hodson in the trial of Abdul Kadir Khan, and communicates the remarks and orders of the Governor-General in Council thereon.	Progs. for the week ending 10th March 1855.— Nos. 1—4.
	No. 147, dated 5th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, in continuation of letter No. 32, dated the 19th January 1855, and states that the Chief Commissioner will, on his arrival at Peshawar, arrange with Major Edwardes direct regarding the carrying out of the orders of Government.	
	No. 148, dated 5th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 31, dated the 19th January 1855, forwards a copy of the preceding letter from Government, for the information of the Commissioner and for communication to Lieutenant Hodson, and states that the Chief Commissioner will, on his arrival at Peshawar, arrange for fully carrying out the orders of Government.	

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414—*concld.*	No. 149, dated 5th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Abdul Kadir Khan for attempt on the life of Lieut. Godly.	Forwards, for the information of the Military Secretary and for record in his office, a copy of the letter to the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division and of the Government letter therein referred to, respecting the proceedings of Lt. Hodson in the trial of Abdul Kadir Khan.	Progs. for the week ending 10th March 1855.— Nos. 1—4.
415	No. 81, dated 22nd February 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial by civil courts of suits instituted by residents of cantonments.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, and remarks that Judicial Commissioner is not prepared to assent to Mr. Barnes' proposition that residents of military cantonments may be allowed to select the civil courts for the institution of suits in preference to the Courts of Requests.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 154, dated 7th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Institution in civil courts not permissible.	In reply, states that the venue of such suits as are referred to by Mr. Barnes has been specially fixed by Act of Parliament and excluded from the jurisdiction of the ordinary civil tribunal. The Chief Commissioner, therefore, desires that the law in this respect, which is perfectly clear, may be duly followed by the courts of the Cis-Sutlej States.	
416	No. 6561, dated 28th February 1855. From—The Chief Engineer, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on the camp of Lieutenant Hamilton, Assistant Engineer.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 144, dated 15th February 1855, forwards a copy of a letter from Lieutenant W. Hamilton, Assistant Civil Engineer of Peshawar, explaining the circumstances under which his treasure chest was removed from the *thana* at Buddibur, and stating that his camp, when attacked, was not more than 70 yards from it.	Nos. 22—4.
	No. 158, dated 8th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto Removal of treasure chest from the *thana*.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and requests that the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar may be called on to state the whole of the circumstances under which Lieutenant Hamilton's people were not allowed to remain in the *thana* at Buddibur.	
417	No. 91, dated 2nd March 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Uniform for the Police, Jail Contingent Guards and city *chaukidars*.	Forwards a report from the Committee assembled at Lahore for the purpose of selecting a suitable dress for the Police, the Jail Contingent Guards and the city *chaukidars*.	Progs. for the week ending 17th March 1855— No. 2.
	No. 159, dated 17th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves in all particulars of the uniforms selected by the Committee.	
418	No. 169, dated 16th March 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Provision of quarters for civil officers at Mardan.	Referring to letter No. 1299, dated the 21st December 1854, respecting the necessity for providing quarters for the civil officer to be located at Mardan, conveys certain remarks on the subject and requests that Commissioner will, after taking them into consideration, submit further proposals.	No. 17.

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419	No. 70, dated 2nd March 1855 ... From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned hospital clothing into paper.	Referring to letter No. 213, dated the 7th June 1854, requests submission of a report on the result of the experiment for converting condemned hospital clothing into paper.	Progs. for the week ending 17th March 1855— Nos. 20—22.
	No. 171, dated 17th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to previous correspondence, and requests that he will furnish the report therein called for.	
420	No. 1011, dated 9th March 1855 .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Investigation of coining cases by the Thuggi department.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 167, dated the 20th February 1855, sanctions an allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem to Mr. Inglis for the period during which he acted in charge of the Thuggi Office at Sialkote, and expresses the Governor-General's concurrence in the views of the Chief Commissioner regarding the investigation of false coining cases.	Progs. for the week ending 24th March 1855— Nos. 7-8.
	No. 174, dated 21st March 1855 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Acknowledges receipt of Judicial Commissioner's letter No. 68, dated the 13th February 1855, and forwards, for his information, a copy of the preceding and of letter to which it is a reply.	
421	No. 178, dated 22nd March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	River Police in the Khangarh and Dera Ghazi Khan districts.	Referring to a letter to his address, from the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, No. 37, dated the 8th March 1855, conveys certain instructions for placing the River Police establishment in the Khangarh and Dera Ghazi Khan districts on a proper footing, without delay.	No. 13.
422	No. 306, dated 19th March 1855 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Provision of quarters for the civil officer at Mardan.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 169, dated the 16th March 1855, submits suggestions for providing accommodation for the civil officer to be appointed to the charge of Yusafzai.	Nos. 20-1.
	No. 183, dated 24th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In reply, approves of the suggestions, but requests that estimates for the work may be submitted for sanction, prior to its being undertaken.	
423	No. 104, dated 16th March 1855 .. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	The "Koof" dacoity.	Requests sanction to a charge of Rs. 564-8-3, on account of a special party of policemen who were entertained in the Ludhiana district, for the purpose of tracing the perpetrators of the "Koof" dacoity.	Progs. for the week ending 31st March 1855— Nos. 8—10.
	No. 190, dated 27th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and requests that the sanction therein applied for may be granted.	
424	No. 105, dated 16th March 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for recruitment and promotion of Police.	Submits, for the approval and suggestions of the Chief Commissioner, a memo. on the subject of future establishments in the Police, and also as to promotion generally in that force.	Nos. 21—3.

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424—*concld.*	No. 196, dated 29th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for recruitment and promotion of Police.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the proposed rules and suggests that copies be affixed to some conspicuous place at the Sadr katcheri and also at all the thanas and police establishments.	Progs. for the week ending 31st March 1855 — Nos. 21—3.
425	No. 110, dated 20th March 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Certain charges against Mr. Brown, Overseer.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 62, dated the 29th January 1855, forwards a copy of correspondence regarding certain charges of embezzlement brought against Mr. Brown, Overseer, but not fully substantiated. MEMO : — OFFICE.	Nos. 81-2.
426	No. 330, dated 28th March 1855... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a house and katcheri for the Assistant Commissioner at Mardan.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 183, dated the 24th March 1855, furnishes rough plans and estimates for a house and katcheri which require to be provided for the Assistant Commissioner at Yusafzai.	Progs. for the week ending 7th April 1855 — Nos. 1—4.
	No. 202, dated 2nd April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the Chief Commissioner's sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 2,853 for the two buildings.	
427	No. 965-113, dated 22nd March 1855. From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned hospital clothing into paper.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 171, dated the 17th March 1855, forwards a copy of correspondence showing the results of the experiment tried at Lahore of converting condemned hospital clothing into paper, and submits a specimen of the paper manufactured in the district jail.	Nos. 10—12.
	No. 206, dated 4th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.	Ditto	In reply to Government letter No. 70, dated the 2nd March 1855, forwards a copy of the preceding letter, together with the specimen of the paper.	
428	No. 98-840, dated 13th March 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Revision of jail establishment.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, copy of a communication from the Inspector of Prisons, containing certain proposals for revising the jail establishments of the Punjab, and communicates his own remarks thereon.	Nos. 15—22.
	No. 209, dated 7th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in all the proposals contained in his letter, with certain modifications, and requests that they may be carried out at once, in anticipation of the sanction of Government.	
	No. 210-290, dated 7th April 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits, for sanction, certain proposals for the regulation of jail establishments in the Punjab, whereby a saving of Rs. 17,484 per annum in the present expenditure is anticipated.	

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428—*concld.*	No. 211, dated 7th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Revision of jail establishment.	Forwards, for the information of the Military Secretary, extracts from the foregoing correspondence respecting jail guards.	Progs. for the week ending 7th April 1855— Nos. 15—22.
429	No. 1010, dated 30th March 1855... From—The Commissary-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Illegal seizure of carts in Jhelum.	Submits, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of correspondence regarding the illegal seizure of carts belonging to his department by the authorities in the Jhelum Division.	Progs. for the week ending 14th April 1855— Nos. 11—13.
	No. 218, dated 10th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissary-General.	Ditto	In reply, forwards, for the information of the Commissary-General, a copy of the following letter addressed to the Judicial Commissioner, and points out that, to enable the Chief Commissioner effectually to remedy the evil complained of, some specific cases of seizure should be substantiated.	
	No. 219, dated 10th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for the immediate and special attention of the Judicial Commissioner, a copy of the preceding letter from the Commissary-General, and requests that he will cause a strict enquiry to be made into the circumstances therein referred to, with a view to some really preventive measures being carried out for the future.	
430	No. 122, dated 2nd April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Small Cause Court at Muktsar.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 325, dated the 10th July 1854, forwards, in original, a report from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, on the working of the Small Cause Court established at Muktsar.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 221, dated 11th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, observes that the report is in itself very satisfactory, but the Chief Commissioner hopes that the Commissioner will take an early opportunity of visiting the taluqa of Muktsar and judging for himself. Adds that the Chief Commissioner will be glad to know what steps Mr. Barnes has taken with respect to the Faridkot cases referred to in the letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore.	
431	No. 117, dated 31st March 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Nazul building occupied by Mr. McLeod, Financial Commissioner.	Forwards, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of further correspondence respecting the Nazul building occupied by Mr. McLeod.	Nos. 21—3.
	No. 224, dated 11th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, observes that the Chief Commissioner's opinion in regard to the bad prospect of the speculation remains unaltered, and that if Mr. McLeod does not accede to the terms of rent proposed by the Chief Commissioner, the building is to be put up to public auction at an upset price of the sum agreed to, *viz.*, Rs. 9,000.	

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432	No. 129, dated 5th April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Jagraon between inhabitants and European soldiers.	Forwards, in original, correspondence relative to an affray which occurred at Jagraon between the inhabitants of the town and a detachment of European recruits under the command of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Monson, H. M. 52nd Foot.	Progs. for the week ending 14th April 1855— Nos. 24-5.
	No. 225, dated 12th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, asks if the enquiries into this case have been completed, and if so, requests that Judicial Commissioner will report the result in all its bearings.	
433	No. 229, dated 14th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Misconduct of Dr. Bhose.	Forwards, for disposal, certain papers received from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, regarding charges of embezzlement of public money preferred against Dr. Bhose, the uncovenanted Medical Officer at Batala, and requests that the result of whatever proceedings are taken in the case may be promptly reported to the Chief Commissioner.	No. 30.
434	No. 1221, dated 3rd April 1855 ... From—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Purchase of machinery for use in jails.	Forwards a copy of a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, No. 2, dated the 10th January 1855, relative to the employment of Major S. A. Abbott's services in procuring machinery for the use of the jails in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 21st April 1855— Nos. 3—5.
	No. 231, dated 16th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
435	No. 131, dated 9th April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of dak bungalows and the profitable employment of Thug approvers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 204, dated the 3rd April 1855, forwards, in original, the correspondence called for, regarding construction of dâk bungalows and the profitable employment of Thug approvers.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 232, dated 16th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original papers and communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the proposals therein contained.	
436	No. 25, dated 19th March 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Printing of the Judicial Commissioner's Annual Reports.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 114, dated the 6th February 1855, containing certain arguments in favour of the printing of the Judicial Commissioner's Annual Reports, and, in reply, states that a few compendious statements compiled from the Judicial Commissioner's manuscript and circulated with the Chief Commissioner's remarks and observations concerning the administration of each district could, in the opinion of the Governor-General, accomplish the object in view.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 236-307, dated 20th April 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has no further observations to make on the subject of publishing the Judicial statistics of the Punjab, and explains how he proposes to carry out the views of Government.	

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437	No. 133, dated 9th April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Kangra betrothal rules. Certain modifications injudiciously made by Mr. Cooper.	Referring to a former letter, forwards, in original, further correspondence regarding certain modifications injudiciously made by Mr. Cooper, the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra, in the new rules regarding betrothals recently adopted by the people of that district.	Progs. for the week ending 28th April 1855— Nos. 4-5.
	No. 237, dated 24th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original correspondence and requests that the rules therein referred to, of which the operation appears to have been already suspended, may be recalled; and that Mr. Cooper may be warned against hasty innovations of this nature.	
438	No. 135, dated 14th April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jamadars and Dafadars in Punjab jails.	Referring to letter No. 377, dated the 18th December 1854, forwards a copy of a letter from the Officiating Inspector of Prisons, suggesting a sliding scale for proportioning the number of Jamadars and Dafadars to be employed in the Punjab jails.	Nos. 13—15.
	No. 244-319, dated 24th April 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to the second paragraph of Secretary Mr. Edmonstone's letter No. 5215, dated the 8th December 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner that the proposed scale of Jamadars and Dafadars be sanctioned.	
439	No. 1391, dated 13th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	The "Koof" dacoity.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 258, dated the 27th March 1855, conveys sanction to the disbursement of Rs. 564-8-3 on account of the temporary establishment employed in the Ludhiana district, from 23rd December 1853 to 30th September 1854, for the purpose of tracing the perpetrators of the "Koof" dacoity.	Nos. 16-17.
	No. 245, dated 24th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 104, dated the 16th March 1855.	
440	No. 247, dated 25th April 1855 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	The Attock ferry.	Referring to a previous letter, No. 570, dated the 16th December 1854, communicates certain remarks concerning the Attock ferry, and invites his attention, as well as that of the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, to the improvement of the lax system of check and control at present pursued.	Nos. 20-21.
	No. 248, dated 25th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Chief Engineer of the Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information	
441	No. 138, dated 17th April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Staff salary of Assistant Surgeons in charge of certain jails.	Forwards a copy of an application from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division for an increase from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 per mensem of the staff salary drawn by the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Rawalpindi jail. Recommends that the application be complied with, and that all Medical Officers in charge of second class jails be allowed the same staff salary.	Progs. for the week ending 5th May 1855— Nos. 7—9.

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441—*concld.*	No. 259-336, dated 2rd May 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Staff salary of Assistant Surgeons in charge of certain jails.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosure, with the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner that the proposal therein made be sanctioned, or that Rs. 150 per mensem be at least allowed for the charge of the Multan, Amritsar, Rawalpindi and Ambala jails.	Progs. for the week ending 5th May 1855— Nos. 7—9.
442	No. 262, dated 3rd May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	An alleged assault on a native of rank. Conduct of the Kotwal.	Draws the attention of the Judicial Commissioner to a letter in the *Lahore Chronicle* regarding an assault committed on a native of rank, in the presence of the Kotwal, who displayed no active attempt at interference, and requests he will enquire into the Kotwal's conduct and report the result.	No. 15.
443	No. 137, dated 4th May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Escape of the convict Allia.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, with enclosure, reporting the escape of the convict Allia from the steamer on which he was being conveyed to Calcutta. Recommends that a reward of Rs. 1,000 be sanctioned for his recapture, and draws attention to the remarks made by Mr. Barnes concerning the evident want of proper precautions on board for the safe custody of prisoners.	Nos. 17—20.
	No. 264, dated 4th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Proposed reward for recapture. Safe custody of convicts on steamers.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and requests sanction to the notification of the proposed reward. Observes that the remarks of the Judicial Commissioner and the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States regarding the safe custody of convicts on board of steamers are worthy of notice, and enquires whether, in special cases of this description, the Chief Commissioner is empowered to authorize the payment of rewards up to Rs. 1,000	
444	No. 878, dated 27th April 1855 ... From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Convicts sentenced to transportation for limited periods. Transportation legal only for life sentences.	Forwards a copy of a reference made by the Superintendent of the Alipur jail, concerning certain convicts sent from the Punjab, sentenced to transportation for limited periods, and requests information as to the manner in which the sentences in question are to be carried out with reference to the existing state of the law which admits of transportation beyond seas for life only.	Nos. 23—6.
	No. 266, dated 5th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and requests that the information required may be furnished.	
445	No. 150, dated 25th April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cases of torture, etc., in the Ludhiana district.	Forwards a copy of a further communication from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States with reference to the Ludhiana torture cases. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Nos. 31-2.

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446	No. 149, dated 25th April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Jagraon between the inhabitants and British soldiers.	In continuation of letter No. 120, dated the 5th April 1855, forwards a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, containing further particulars relative to the affray which occurred at the town of Jagraon between the inhabitants and European recruits of H. M. 52nd Foot.	Progs. for the week ending 12th May 1855.— Nos. 1½-2½.
	No. 268, dated 7th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, observes that the Chief Commissioner, not being altogether satisfied with several of the orders which have been given in the case, desires that they may be revised and that a report be submitted as to whether any of the men who were wounded on the occasion have died.	
	No. 269, dated 7th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards, for orders, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks and suggestions, a copy of correspondence relative to the affray.	
447	No. 154, dated 30th April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Capture and conviction of a large gang of dacoits in the Trans-Sutlej States.	Referring to letter No. 332, dated the 14th November 1854, forwards original correspondence regarding the capture and conviction of a large gang of dacoits in the Trans-Sutlej States, and requests sanction to the disbursement of Rs. 1,000 in the presentation of *khillats* to certain parties who have been instrumental in breaking up the gang.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 271, dated 8th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Power of Chief Commissioner to sanction reward.	Returns the original correspondence and states that the question of rewards will be disposed of on receipt of a reply from Government to a reference which has been made concerning the powers of the Chief Commissioner to grant rewards in cases of this kind.	
448	No. 142, dated 20th April 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of Dâk Bungalows. Proposal that cost should be defrayed partly from Local Funds.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 232, dated the 16th April 1855, states that, in his opinion, the ferry funds may fairly be made available to a certain extent for the construction of dâk bungalows, and that, in some cases, the Government should afford aid from the general revenues also. Adds that he will be glad if the Chief Commissioner will reconsider the question and sanction the principle here advocated.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 273, dated 10th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner is still inclined to adhere to the view expressed in a previous letter, No. 238, dated the 16th April 1855, but will not object to Judicial Commissioner's occasionally aiding the Postal Department, to a limited extent, from Local Funds.	
449	No. 168, dated 29th April 1855 ... From—Major Wakefield, Superintendent of Abkari. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of the Kotwal of Mian Mir. A question of procedure.	Submits, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, copies of certain correspondence with the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, concerning the case of the Kotwal of Mian Mir.	Nos. 12—16.

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449—*concld.*	No. 274, dated 10th May 1855 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major Wakefield, Superintendent of Abkari.	Case of the Kotwal of Mian Mir. A question of procedure.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has no orders to give in the present stage of the proceedings. If Major Wakefield desires to prefer any objection to the proceedings of the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, he should address the Judicial Commissioner on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 12th May 1855— Nos. 12—16.
	No. 275, dated 10th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab, and the Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding letter.	
450	No. 72, dated 19th April 1855 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Article by Mehtab Rai, Extra Assistant, published in the *Koh-i-nur*.	In continuation of letter No 3, dated the 2nd January 1855, forwards documents connected with the charges brought against Extra Assistant Mehtab Rai and recommends that he be suspended for a further period of three months, with loss of pay for the entire period of suspension, *viz.*, six months.	Nos. 19—22.
	No. 36-278, dated 11th May 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In continuation of previous correspondence, reports the result of the enquiry into the accusations brought against Extra Assistant Mehtab Rai, and states that the Chief Commissioner does not consider them satisfactorily proved. He, therefore, recommends that Mehtab Rai be restored to his office and emoluments, but, as a punishment for aspersing in the columns of a native newspaper the fairness of the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Sialkot in a judicial case, suggests that he be made to forfeit a moiety of his salary for 3 months immediately following the date of his suspension.	
	No. 279, dated 11th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply to Commissioner's letter No. 72, dated the 19th April 1855, states that the Chief Commissioner acquits Extra Assistant Mehtab Rai of the charges preferred against him and has submitted a report to that effect to Government. Observes also that the investigation of this case has not been completed in a satisfactory manner, and communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks on this point.	
451	No. 155, dated 7th May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fines imposed on the residents of a Muhallah in Peshawar.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's inspection, a copy of his decision in a case in which a fine was imposed on the residents of a Muhallah in Peshawar.	No. 31.
			MEMO:—OFFICE.	
452	No. 1624, dated 4th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Revision of the jail establishment.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 290, dated the 7th April 1855, conveys sanction to the revised establishment therein proposed for jails in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 19th May 1855— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 287, dated 14th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, in continuation of letter No. 209, dated the 7th April 1855.	

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453	No. 1549, dated 27th April 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Brereton's mal-administration of the Ludhiana district. Reduction from Deputy Commissioner to Assistant Commissioner. Compensation sactioned for victims of torture.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 126, dated the 6th February 1855, reporting upon the conduct of Mr. Brereton, communicates the orders of Government, to the effect that he be removed from the grade of 2nd class Deputy Commissioner to that of 1st class Assistant and that no higher allowances be passed to him for the period of his suspension than the subsistence allowance of his rank. Adds that the Governor-General sanctions compensation to such parties as were subjected to torture in the Ludhiana district, and directs that Fatteh Jang Khan be sentenced to the severest punishment which the law will warrant.	Progs. for the week ending 19th May 1855— Nos. 6—8.
	No. 290, dated 16th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Henry Brereton, Esquire.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, and directs that he will proceed to Lahore and place himself under the orders of the Officiating Deputy Commissioner.	
	No. 291, dated 16th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No. 33, dated the 24th January 1855, and states that the Chief Commissioner has posted Mr. Brereton to Lahore as 1st class Assistant Commissioner.	
454	No. 292, dated 17th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Cases of torture in the Ludhiana district. Police in all districts to be warned.	Referring to the disclosure of cases of torture in the Ludhiana district, which formed the subject of recent correspondence, draws the attention of the Judicial Commissioner to the prevention and extinction, if possible, of the practice in all the other districts of the Punjab and requests that the strictest injunctions on this head be circulated amongst the Police, with a warning that punishment will be awarded in all cases which may be brought to light.	No. 9.
455	No. 253, dated 10th May 1855 ... From—The Officiating Military Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned hospital clothing into paper.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 206, dated the 4th April 1855, submitting specimens of paper prepared in the Lahore jail from condemned hospital clothing, and states that the experiment appears worthy of further trial and should be continued.	Progs. for the week ending 26th May 1855— Nos. 10-11.
	No. 302, dated 22nd May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 113, dated the 22nd March 1855.	
456	No. 1708, dated 11th May 1855 ... From—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jamadars and Daffadars in Punjab jails.	In reply to Chief Commissisoner's letter No. 319, dated the 24th April 1855, conveys sanction to the sliding scale therewith submitted for proportioning Jamadars and Daffadars in the Punjab jails.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 303, dated 22nd May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 135, dated the 14th April 1855.	

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457	No. 305, dated 22nd May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed erection of gates in the city of Peshawar.	Forwards vernacular proceedings by Chief Commissioner, containing his views as to the advisability of securing the lanes and streets of Peshawar by "*kucha bandi*", or the erection of gates in the city.	Progs. for the week ending 26th May 1855— No. 16.
458	No. 460, dated 16th May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Standard height for recruits in the Police.	Forwards, for orders, correspondence (in original) received from the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, containing a proposition to reduce the standard height of recruits for the Police from 5 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 5 inches.	Nos. 22-3.
-	No. 308, dated 25th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, intimates that the Chief Commissioner agrees to the proposal, but desires, at the same time, that the importance of making careful selections be impressed on district officers.	
459	No. 334, dated 12th May 1855 ... From—The Chief Engineer, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a Central Jail at Multan.	With reference to the orders of Government, sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 60,400, on the construction of a Central Jail at Multan, states that the sum has proved insufficient for the completion of the work and requests that a further expenditure of Rs. 21,924-10-0 be sanctioned, in order that the necessary advances may be made.	
	No. 309, dated 25th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Chief Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner must decline authorizing any further expenditure until a detailed estimate and explanatory statement shall have been submitted, for transmission to Government. Adds that this reference should have been made through the Judicial Commissioner.	No. 27.
-	No. 310, dated 25th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter.	
460	No. 165, dated 17th May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fatal flogging of a lambardar by the late Peshkar of the Ladwa tahsil.	In reply to the Chief Commissoner's letter No. 256, dated the 30th April 1855, forwards papers connected with the case of the late Peshkar of the Ladwa tahsil who was tried for flogging a lambardar and thereby causing his death.	Nos. 34-5.
	No. 315, dated 26th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original papers and observes that the punishment inflicted on the Peshkar, *viz.*, six months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, is altogether inadequate to the crime proved against him. The Chief Commissioner, however, does not now desire its enhancement, but requests that the necessary measures may be taken to prevent his again obtaining employment in the Punjab.	
461	No. 179, dated 22nd May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Vernacular edition of the late Board's Judicial Circulars.	Forwards, for record in the Chief Commissioner's office, 3 copies of a vernacular translation of the late Board's printed circulars in the Judicial Department. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No. 37.

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462	No. 323, dated 19th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Protective arrangements for certain tracts lying on the left bank of the Indus.	In reference to former correspondence relative to protective arrangements in the Police Department for certain tracts lying on the left bank of the Indus, requests that Judicial Commissioner will call for a report on the working of the system, etc., from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, as the information is urgently needed by the Chief Commissioner.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd June 1855— No. 13.
463	No. 178, dated 22nd May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report regarding the Kotwal of Lahore.	In reply to letter No. 262, dated the 3rd May 1855, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, the Judicial Commissioner forwards the report called for respecting the allegation that the Kotwal of Lahore had permitted the Nawab of Multan to be assaulted in his presence without displaying any active attempt at interference. MEMO :—OFFICE.	
464	No. 187, dated 30th May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of cases concerning the Kotwal of Mian Mir.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, asking to be relieved of the duty of trying the cases connected with the Mian Mir Kotwal, and recommends that some officer unconnected with the district may be specially appointed to the duty.	Progs. for the week ending 9th June 1855.— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 324, dated 4th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, authorizes Judicial Commissioner to entrust Major Clarke with the duty, and directs that he will accordingly summon that officer to Lahore.	
465	No. 327-420, dated 7th June 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Reports, for the approval of the President in Council, that the Chief Commissioner has appointed Major Clarke, Deputy Commissioner of Gujranwala, to be a Special Commissioner for the trial at Lahore of certain cases in which the Kotwal of Mian Mir is concerned.	No. 10.
466	No. 1821, dated 22nd May 1855 ... From—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Muhammad Ali, late Peshkar of Ladwa.	Calls for a report on case No. 1 of the Judicial Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending 5th May 1855, regarding the case of Muhammad Ali, late Peshkar of Ladwa.	Nos. 14-15.
	No 329-421, dated 7th June 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply, submits the required report.	
467	No. 184, dated 29th May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of cases concerning the Kotwal of Mian Mir.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 275, dated the 10th May 1855, regarding the case of the Kotwal of Mian Mir, forwards a copy of correspondence which has passed on the subject between himself, Mr. Raikes and Major Wakefield.	Nos. 18-18½.
	No. 331, dated 8th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Irregularities in procedure.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner considers certain mistakes to have been made by the local authorities in the conduct of this trial, and points out the irregularities of procedure which have attracted his notice.	

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468	No. 332, dated 8th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Unauthorised construction of certain wells in the Government grounds at Bussian by Mr. Brereton.	With reference to the correspondence forwarded for Chief Commissioner's perusal, relative to the unauthorised construction of certain wells in the Government grounds at Bussian by order of Mr. Brereton, requests that the Judicial Commissioner will call upon that officer to explain why the work was undertaken without authority, why two wells were necessary, and why the cost was so high.	Progs. for the week ending 9th June 1855— No. 19.
469	No. 1892, dated 30th May 1855 ... From—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punjab Jail Report for 1851.	Forwards extracts from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, relative to the Punjab Jail Report for 1851 and the additional outlay of Rs. 28,497 sanctioned for the completion of the Rawalpindi jail.	Nos. 20—22.
	No. 333, dated 8th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
470	No. 1898, dated 1st June 1855... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reward of Rs. 1,000 offered for the recapture of Allia, an escaped convict. Frequent escapes from steamers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 344, dated the 4th May 1855, conveys sanction to the payment of a reward of Rs. 1,000 for the recapture of Allia, an escaped convict, and forwards copy of a letter addressed to the Government of Bengal, regarding the frequent escape of convicts from steamers.	Nos. 26—8.
	No. 336, dated 9th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
471	No. 185, dated 29th May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Jagraon between the inhabitants and British soldiers. Results of trial.	Referring to previous correspondence, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, regarding the trial and imprisonment of certain persons belonging to the army on charges connected with the late affray at Jagraon, and states that Mr. Apothecary Jones, having been proved to be a British subject, has been released from the Lahore jail.	Progs. for the week ending 16th June 1855— Nos. 1—4.
	No. 337, dated 11th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Trial of British subjects.	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's comments upon the error committed by Mr. Naesmyth, Assistant Commissioner of Ludhiana, in not having previously ascertained Mr. Jones' descent and parentage although the prisoner did not claim exemption from the Court's jurisdiction. States that the case will now be represented to Government, in view to Mr. Jones' permanent dismissal.	
	No. 338-434, dated 11th June 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 347, dated the 7th April 1855, forwards a copy of the above correspondence and suggests the adoption of measures for the dismissal of Mr. Jones from Government employ.	

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472	No. 182, dated 25th May 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Unauthorised sinking of wells in the Government grounds at Bussian by Mr. Brereton. Destruction of children in the Lahore Division by wolves. Prosecution of parties residing in British territory for debts due to Kashmir subjects.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 301, dated the 21st May 1855, forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, the original papers relative (1) to the sinking of wells in the Government grounds at Bussian, (2) the destruction of children in the Lahore Division by wolves, and (3) the Vakil of Maharaja Gulab Singh suing parties for debt in the Company's Civil Courts.	Progs. for the week ending 16th June 1855— Nos. 7—9.
	No. 341, dated 14th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Such suits prohibited.	In reply, points out, with reference to the opinion expressed by Judicial Commissioner on the subject of Maharaja Gulab Singh's Vakil suing parties for debt in the Company's Courts, that the Vakil is not to be allowed to prosecute parties residing in British territory for debts due to the Maharaja's subjects, neither is the privilege of suing for claims, purely civil, on the part of his master, to be perverted by the Vakil into a power of bringing demands against revenue defaulters who have fled from Jammu territory.	
	No. 342, dated 12th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Loss of human life occasioned by wolves in the Lahore Division.	Referring to the correspondence regarding loss of human life occasioned by wolves in the Lahore Division, observes that vigorous measures seem necessary for the destruction of these animals, and suggests what should be done.	
473	No. 189, dated 2nd June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Convicts sentenced to transportation for limited period.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 266, dated the 5th May 1855, explains the circumstances under which the prisoners herein alluded to were sentenced to undergo limited term of imprisonment in transportation beyond seas, and forwards a fresh warrant for the retention of Jowahir Singh and the others in the Alipur jail.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 344-443, dated 13th June 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, together with the warrant, with reference to his letter No. 878, dated the 27th April 1855.	
474	No. 1996, dated 1st June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Article published by Mehtab Singh, Extra Assistant, in the *Koh-i-nur*.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 361, dated the 19th May 1855, conveys sanction to the restoration to office of Mehtab Singh, Extra Assistant, in the manner proposed, and observes that his misconduct would have justified more severe punishment than that to which he has been made liable.	Nos. 16-17.

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474—*concld.*	No. 346, dated 14th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Article published by Mehtab Singh, Extra Assistant, in the *Koh-i-nur*.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, and for communication to the Extra Assistant.	Progs. for the week ending 16th June 1855— Nos. 16-17.
475	No. 194, dated 8th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of "Allard's Kothi" to Mr. McLeod, Financial Commissioner.	Refering to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 224, dated the 11th April 1855, forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, a copy of correspondence relative to the sale of the Nazul building known as "Allard's Kothi" to Mr. D. F. McLeod, for the sum of Rs. 6,000, to be paid by instalments extending to September 1855.	Nos. 20—2.
	No. 348, dated 15th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, approves of the arrangement.	
476	No. 349—447, dated 15th June 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Rewards for help in capturing a gang of dacoits in the Trans-Sutlej States.	Requests sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 1,000 in the bestowal of *khillats* on certain persons who were instrumental in breaking up a gang of dacoits in the Trans-Sutlej States.	No. 23.
477	No. 1973, dated 1st June 1855 ... From—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proceedings against Nur Khan in connection with Nadir Khan's insurrection in Rawalpindi.	Forwards, for report, a copy of a petition from one Karim Bakhsh, representing that his brother, Nur Khan, has been unjustly imprisoned for life without the hearing of witnesses on his trial, and praying that the case may be retried.	Nos. 25—7.
	No. 351, dated 16th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosure, with a request that he will submit a report on the subject, for communication to Government.	
478	No. 649, dated 1st June 1855 ... From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of cattle lifting and other crimes in the Shikarpur district.	Requests a reply to his letter No. 1040, dated the 8th September 1854, relative to the propriety of suppressing cattle lifting and other crimes in the Shikarpur district by the adoption of the measures proposed by Major Stewart.	Nos. 28-9.
	No. 352, dated 16th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto	In reply, forwards, for his information, a copy of correspondence with the Judicial Commissioner on the subject, and states that the Chief Commissioner regrets that it was not communicated before.	
479	No. 90, dated 1st June 1855 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Embezzlement of Rs. 5,825 by Mr. Perry, Head Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's office, Simla.	Forwards, for orders, a copy of correspondence regarding the embezzlement by Mr. Perry, late Head Clerk of the Deputy Commissioner's office, Simla, of the sum of Rs. 5,825, being sale-proceeds of a Government building.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd June 1855— Nos. 5—7.
	No. 354-454, dated 18th June 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and its enclosures, with the remarks of the Chief Commissioner, and suggests that the then Deputy Commissioner, Lord William Hay, should be held responsible to Government for the money.	

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480	No. 218, dated 23rd May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Publication of extracts from the Judicial Commissioner's Annual Reports.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 307, dated the 20th April 1855, states that the Governor-General authorises the Chief Commissioner's acting upon the suggestions therein contained in regard to the publication of extracts from the Judicial Commissioner's Annual Reports.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd June 1855— Nos. 10-11.
	No. 359, dated 21st June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commmissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to previous correspondence.	
481	No. 204, dated 14th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. T. E. Goldrick, charged with forgery, proscribed from Government service.	Forwards correspondence, in original, from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, regarding the case of one T. E. Goldrick, charged with forgery, and suggests that a circular be issued prohibiting the future employment of this individual in Government service within the Punjab.	Nos. 15—18.
	No. 359, dated 21st June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original papers received with his letter and states that a circular has been issued, as suggested.	
	Circular No. 1—360, dated 21st June 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners and Chief Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a descriptive roll of Thomas Erskine Goldrick and requests that they will adopt the necessary measures to prevent his obtaining Government employ within their respective jurisdictions.	
	No. 361, dated 21st June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
482	No. 91, dated 7th June 1855 ... From—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Government *versus* Clifton, *alias* Nonis.	Forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of his decision in the case of Government *versus* Clifton, *alias* Nonis, late an Overseer on the Lahore and Peshawar Road, convicted of the embezzlement of Rs. 9,000 and sentenced to imprisonment for 5 years. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Nos. 34—3.
483	No. 203, dated 14th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Alterations in the location of the Police Chowkis in Ambala district.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, relative to certain alterations in the location of the Police Chowkis in the Ambala district, and recommends that the proposed changes be sanctioned.	Progs. for the week ending 30th June 1855— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 371-465, dated 25th June 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards, for sanction, the proposal contained in the preceding letter.	

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484	No. 202, dated 13th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Release of one Khyra, an escaped prisoner who surrendered himself..	Forwards correspondence, in original, with the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, relative to the case of one Khyra Kulliani, an escaped prisoner, who has now surrendered himself to the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan, and suggests that the man be now pardoned and released on security.	Progs. for the week ending 30th June 1922— Nos. 5-6.
	No. 373, dated 25th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the release of the prisoner, on condition of his furnishing security for good conduct for a period of 3 years.	
485	No. 205, dated 14th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Brereton's proceedings at Ludhiana.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. Brereton, Assistant Commissioner, asking for a copy of the correspondence which has taken place in connection with the enquiry into his proceedings at Ludhiana.	Nos. 7—9.
	No. 374, dated 25th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, authorises Mr. Brereton's being furnished with a copy of the correspondence.	
486	No. 2035, dated 26th May 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of infanticide in Western India.	Advises the despatch of two copies of the Revd. Dr. Wilson's "History of the suppression of infanticide in Western India."	Nos. 16-17.
	No. 378, dated 26th June 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of Dr. Wilson's book, for record in his office.	
487	No. 207, dated 18th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Practice of extorting confessions by torture.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 292, dated the 17th May 1855, forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a Circular issued by him to Commissioners, with a view to putting a stop to the practice of extorting confessions by torture.	Progs. for the week ending 7th July 1855— Nos. 1—4.
	No. 385, dated 2nd July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's approval of the Circular issued by him, and states that Chief Commissioner is glad it has been published.	
488	No. 1431, dated 21st June 1855 ... From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Convicts erroneously sentenced to undergo limited terms of imprisonment in transportation beyond seas.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 344, dated the 13th June 1855, regarding certain convicts who were erroneously sentenced to undergo limited terms of imprisonment in transportation beyond seas, and returns the original warrants.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 387, dated 3rd July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with the original warrants, with reference to his letter No. 189, dated the 2nd June 1855.	

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489	No. 390-494, dated 4th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Embezzlement of Rs. 5,925 by Mr. Perry, Head Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's office, Simla.	In continuation of letter No. 354-454, dated the 18th June 1855, reporting the embezzlement by Mr. Perry of Rs. 5,825 from the Simla treasury, states that the Chief Commissioner has heard demi-officially from Lord Hay to the effect that he has arranged for the payment of the amount.	Progs. for the week ending 7th July 1855 — No. 11.
490	No. 216, dated 25th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Payment of compensation to persons tortured by the Ludhiana officials.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 291, dated the 16th May 1855, forwards a copy of an application from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, for sanction to the payment of Rs. 250 as compensation to parties at Ludhiana who were subjected to torture during the incumbency of Mr. Brereton as Deputy Commissioner.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 391, dated 5th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the required sanction.	
491	No. 222, dated 27th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Restoration of land taken up by the old road from Lahore to Amritsar.	Forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, requesting advice as respects the restoration of the land taken up by the old road from Lahore to Amritsar, to the proprietors; and states that, in his opinion, it should not be given up.	Nos. 2—4.
	No. 396, dated 7th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that, in the Chief Commissioner's opinion, the land should not be given up for the present.	
492	No. 215, dated 25th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Destruction of wolves in the Lahore Division.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 342, dated the 12th June 1855, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, containing further suggestions for the destruction of wolves in his division.	Progs. for the week ending 14th July 1855 — Nos. 1—3.
	No. 398, dated 9th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates approval of the measures proposed by the Commissioner, but states that the Chief Commissioner does not consider it necessary to double the existing scale of rewards.	
493	No. 2348, dated 29th June 1855 ... From—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for capture of a gang of dacoits in the Trans-Sutlej States.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 447, dated the 15th June 1855, conveys sanction to the bestowal of Khilluts to the value of Rs. 1,000 on the individuals who were instrumental in effecting the capture of the gang of dacoits who infested the Trans-Sutlej States.	Nos. 4-5.
	No. 399, dated 10th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No. 154, dated the 30th April 1855.	
494	No. 401, dated 10th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Misconduct of Dr. Bhose.	Forwards a copy of correspondence regarding the misconduct of Dr. Bhose while in medical charge of the district of Buttala, and recommends his dismissal from Government service.	No. 7.

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495	No. 212, dated 20th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Village responsibility in cases of theft.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal and orders, an original letter from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, involving certain questions regarding village responsibility in cases of theft, together with the draft of Judicial Commissioner's reply.	Progs. for the week ending 14th July 1855— Nos. 14-5.
	No. 406, dated 14th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's opinion and orders on the reference made by the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	
496	No. 239, dated 5th July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Exemption of standing crops from distraint.	Forwards, with his remarks, a proposition made by the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States that the standing crops of a cultivator should be exempted from distraint in execution of a decree of court.	Nos. 20—2½
	No. 409, dated 14th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Proposal rejected.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in his opinion that the exemption proposed should not be authoritatively sanctioned.	
497	No. 2258. dated 27th June 1855 ... From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of cases concerning the Kotwal of Meean Meer.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 420, dated the 7th June 1855, states that the President in Council approves of the appointment of Major Clarke to try certain cases at Lahore, with the powers of a Special Commissioner.	Nos. 25-6.
	No. 411, dated 14th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
498	No. 236, dated 4th July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Jagraon between the inhabitants and British soldiers.	In continuation of letter No. 185, dated the 29th May 1855, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, with a report respecting the punishment of such of the inhabitants of the town of Jagraon as were implicated in the affray which recently occurred there. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Nos. 31-2.
499	No. 190, dated 4th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Major Wakefield and the Kotwal of the Meean Meer Sudder Bazar.	In continuation of letter No. 184, dated the 29th May 1855, forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, further correspondence relative to the case of Major Wakefield and the Kotwal of the Meean Meer Sudder Bazar. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Nos. 33—8.
	No. 198, dated 12th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Referring to the preceding letter, forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of correspondence with Brigadier Lawrence and Major Wakefield, regarding the case of the latter and the Kotwal of Meean Meer. MEMO :—OFFICE.	
	No. 220, dated 26th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation of the foregoing, submits further correspondence on the subject. MEMO :—OFFICE.	

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500	No. 221, dated 26th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of cases concerning the Kotwal of Mian Mir.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 324, dated the 4th June 1855, forwards, in original, a report from Major Clarke, Deputy Commissioner of Gujranwala, regarding the cases which he was deputed to try at Lahore, and appends a statement of the sentence passed on the prisoners.	Progs. for the week ending 14th July 1855 — No. 39.
			MEMO:—OFFICE.	
501	No. 413, dated 16th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Investigation of claims against Lieut. Hodson.	Forwards extract from a letter addressed by Lieut. Hodson to the Adjutant General of the Army, regarding the investigation of certain claims preferred against him, and requests Commissioner will submit any observations which he may desire to make.	Progs. for the week ending 21st July 1855 — No. 1.
502	No. 225, dated 27th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Dismantling of the Amritsar city walls. Improvement of the Lahore Lunatic Asylum.	Forwards the papers called for in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 369, dated the 23rd June 1855, regarding the dismantling of the Amritsar city walls and the improvement of the Lahore Lunatic Asylum, etc.	Nos. 2-3.
	No. 414, dated 17th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the subject of the proposed improvements to the Lahore Lunatic Asylum, and reminds him that no reply has been received to letter No. 582, dated the 27th December 1854, in which the location of the Asylum was fully discussed.	
503	No. 243, dated 9th July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Gholam Hyder Khan, Tahsildar of Hangu.	Forwards, in original, a report from the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division, regarding the murder of Gholam Hyder Khan, Tahsildar of Hangu.	Nos. 8-9.
	No. 417-524, dated 17th July 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and states that, in the Chief Commissioner's opinion, the account given by the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat of the circumstances connected with the murder of the Tahsildar, leaves no room for doubt that a domestic feud was the cause of it.	
504	No. 244, dated 9th July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Muhammad Noor Khan, *ex*-Kotwal of Meean Meer.	Asks for the *misl* of the case of Muhammad Noor Khan, *ex*-Kotwal of Meean Meer, his relatives having applied for copies of certain papers.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 420, dated 20th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, returns the file of proceedings.	
505	No. 229, dated 2nd July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	A question of limitation in a land suit.	Forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, the proceedings of a case in which the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division dispossessed a party of certain shares in land which he had been in possession of for more than 12 years, and remarks that, in Judicial Commissioner's opinion, the statute of limitation should not have been set aside.	Nos. 14-15.

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505—*concld.*	No. 421, dated 20th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	A question of limitation in land suit.	In reply, expresses the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in his views and states that the plaintiff's claim in the case should be rejected.	Progs. for the week ending 21st July 1855 — Nos. 14-15.
506	No. 2385, dated 4th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Embezzlement of Rs. 5,825 by Mr. Perry, Head Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's office, Simla.	Acknowledges receipt of letter No. 454, dated 18th June 1855, regarding the embezzlement of money from the Simla treasury by Mr. Perry, the late Head Clerk, and forwards a copy of a letter written on the subject to Lord William Hay.	Progs. for the week ending 28th July 1855 — Nos. 1—3.
	No. 435-547, dated 23rd July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply, refers the Secretary to the Government of India to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 494, dated the 4th July 1855, reporting that Lord Hay had made arrangements for paying into the Government treasury the amount embezzled by Mr. Perry.	
507	No. 1418, dated 6th July 1855 .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Practice of extorting confessions by torture.	Forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter addressed to the Offg. Registrar, Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, N.-W. P., on the subject of the repression of torture and violence on the part of Police officers for the purpose of extorting confessions, and draws the Chief Commissioner's attention to the 4th para.	Nos. 7-9.
	No. 437, dated 23rd July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a copy (in English and vernacular) of the circular issued by the Judicial Commissioner for the repression of the practice referred to, as also a copy of the form of bond therein prescribed.	
508	No. 438-549, dated 24th July 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Bill for the recovery of small debts and demands.	Enquires whether it is intended to extend to the Punjab the Bill for the more easy recovery of small debts and demands, published by the Legislative Council, and if so, offers certain remarks and suggestions, for the consideration of Government.	No. 10.
509	No. 1975, dated 13th March 1855 ... From—The Assistant Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Misconduct of Dr. Bhose.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 421, dated the 26th February 1855, and requests that the result of the enquiry into the conduct of Dr. Bhose with regard to charges of malversation may be reported for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor.	Nos. 23-4.
	No. 449, dated 27th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Assistant Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a copy of letter No. 309, dated the 12th July 1855, addressed to Government.	
510	No. 253, dated 17th July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proceedings against Noor Khan in connection with Nadir Khan's insurrection in Rawalpindi.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 351, dated the 16th June 1855, and furnishes, for submission to Government, an abstract of the proceedings against Noor Khan who has been sentenced to imprisonment for participation in the insurrection of Nadir Khan.	Progs. for the week ending 4th August 1855.— Nos. 1-2.

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510—*concld.*	No. 453-560, dated 30th July 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Proceedings against Noor Khan in connection with Nadir Khan's insurrection in Rawalpindi.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and its enclosure, for the information of the President in Council, with reference to Mr. Under-Secretary Dalrymple's letter No. 1973, dated the 1st June 1855.	Progs. for the week ending 4th August 1855— Nos. 1-2.
511	No. 342, dated 30th June 1855 ... From— The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Jagraon between the inhabitants and British soldiers.	Forwards a copy of a letter addressed by the Government to the Adjutant-General of the Army, on the subject of the affray which occurred at Jagraon in February 1855, between the town people and a party of recruits under the command of Lieutenant Monson.	Nos. 5—7.
	No. 455, dated 30th July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 268, dated the 7th May 1855.	
512	No. 2585, dated 20th July 1855 ... From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Alteration in the location of Police Road Chaukies in the Ambala district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 465, dated the 25th June 1855, conveys sanction to the alterations proposed in the disposition of the police establishments on certain lines of road in the district of Ambala.	Nos. 8-9.
	No. 456, dated 31st July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 203, dated the 14th June 1855.	
513	No. 259, dated 21st July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Alphabetical list of Assistants and Extra Assistants in the Punjab.	Forwards an alphabetical list of Assistants and Extra Assistants in the Punjab, classified according to the powers exercised by each, and requests orders respecting its circulation.	Nos. 15—17.
	No. 459, dated 31st July 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Exercise of powers.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of the list, except that the Extra Assistants who are exempt from examination, but who have not yet presented themselves, must not exercise powers in excess of special powers until such time as they shall pass by the Higher Standard.	
514	No. 261, dated 23rd July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Commissioners prohibited from trying cases in which they have been personally concerned.	Suggests the necessity for laying down some rule to the effect that Commissioners who may have taken an active part in the prosecution of any case, should not themselves try it judicially, and begs that the Chief Commissioner will issue a circular on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 11th August 1855— Nos. 2—4.
	Circular No. 2-467, dated 6th August 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Ditto	Enjoins that in all cases of the nature referred to by the Judicial Commissioner in the preceding letter they will make a reference for the orders of superior authority.	
	No. 468, dated 6th August 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the peceding letter, for his information.	

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515	No. 269, dated 30th July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commisssioner, Punjab.	Establishment of a Thaggi School of Industry.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of correspondence relative to the proposed establishment of a school of industry for the Thug approvers and their families now located at Lahore, and states that the expense of carrying out the measure will not exeeed Rs. 200 for the purchase of machinery and Rs. 60 per mensem for establishments.	Progs. for the week ending 11th August 1855—Nos. 9-10.
	No. 471-586, dated 9th August 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for the orders of Government, with the Chief Commissoner's recommendation.	
516	No. 268, dated 24th July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Dr. Dwarka Nath Bhose.	Forwards, for the final orders of the Chief Commissioner, papers connected with the trial of Dr. Dwarka Nath Bhose, late in medical charge of the civil station of Buttala, who has been sentenced by the Commissioner of Lahore to pay a fine of Rs. 500 and to suffer imprisonment for 3 months, without labour.	Progs. for the week ending 18th August 1855—Nos. 1—4.
	No. 473, dated 13th August 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's opinion on the validity of the proceedings held by the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, and states that in Chief Commissioner's opinion, Dr. Bhose has not been treated with more than the proper degree of severity nor beyond the actual intent of the law. Returns the original proceedings submitted with his letter.	
	No. 111, dated 27th July 1855 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Libellous letter in the *Mofussilite*.	Refers to a libellous letter published in the *Mofussilite* newspaper by the Revd. Gopi Nath Nundy, regarding the recent trial of his son-in-law, Dr. Bhose, and submits an explanation in regard to the misstatement therein contained.	
	No. 474, dated 13th August 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that the matter has been treated of in the above letter addressed to the Judicial Commissioner, of which he will receive a copy.	
517	No. 271, dated 3rd August 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Hearing of certain appeals by Commissioner of Lahore during his stay at Dharmsala.	Requests sanction of the Chief Commissioner to the Commissioner of the Lahore Division trying appeals which may be preferred during his stay at Dharmsala, from the orders of Major Lake, Officiating Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, and also to his trying any sessions cases which may be made over by the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 475, dated 13th August 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the proposed arrangement.	

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518	No. 818, dated 27th July 1855 ... From—The Civil Auditor, N.-W. Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Distribution of Rs. 3,636 per annum among the district dak establishments of the Leiah Division.	Requests to be furnished with a memo. showing the distribution of the sum of Rs. 3,636 per annum sanctioned by Government for district dak establishments in the Leiah Division.	Progs. for the week ending 18th August 1855— Nos. 15-16.
	No. 480, dated 15th August 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, N.-W. Provinces.	Ditto	In reply, furnishes an extract (para. 5) from a letter dated the 1st May 1854, from the Judicial Commissioner, containing the particulars required.	
519	No. 482, dated 15th August 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Service of processes.	Referring to an application from the Judge of Shahabad, and to previous letters of a similar nature from other courts in Bengal, suggests that a circular may be issued, directing processes to be sent direct to the Deputy Commissioner of the particular district in which they are to be served.	No. 19.
520	No. 285, dated 11th August 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Lahore Lunatic Asylum. Married Soldiers' barracks in Anarkali to be adapted for use.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 414, dated the 17th July 1855, regarding the Lahore Lunatic Asylum, forwards, with his recommendation, a copy of a letter from the Civil Surgeon, suggesting that the buildings known as the married soldiers' barracks in Anarkali be adapted to the requirements of an Asylum, in preference to making alterations and additions to the building at present used as such.	Progs. for the week ending 25th August 1855— Nos. 5—7.
	No. 492, dated 22nd August 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, informs him that the Chief Commissioner decides on having the old married barracks converted into a Lunatic Asylum, and accordingly requests that Dr. Smith be directed to place himself in immediate communication with the Superintendent of Civil Buildings on the subject.	
521	No. 279, dated 8th August 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Investiture of the Executive Engineer at the head of Baree Doab canal works with certain magisterial powers.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, on the subject of investing the Executive Engineer at the head of the Baree Doab canal works with the powers of an Assistant Magistrate for the regulation of conservancy arrangements, and states that, in Judicial Commissioner's opinion, the proposed measure would prove judicious.	Nos. 8—10
	No. 493-613, dated 22nd August 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India,	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosures, with the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner that the Executive Officer of the Northern Division of the Baree Doab canal works be vested with the powers of an ordinary Assistant within the limits of the canal station of Madhopore.	
522	No. 2783, dated 3rd August 1855 ... From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of an allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem to Medical Officers in charge of 2nd class jails.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 336, dated the 2nd May 1855, states that the President in Council has recommended an allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem for Medical Officers in charge of 2nd class jails, for the favourable consideration and sanction of the Court of Directors.	Nos. 15-16.

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522—*concld.*	No. 466, dated 23rd August 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of an allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem to Medical Officer in charge of 2nd class Jails.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 138, dated the 17th April 1855.	Progs. for the week ending 25th August 1855— Nos. 15-16.
523	No. 276, dated 7th August 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ferozepore bridge of boats at Koonda Ghat.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 457, dated the 31st July 1855, forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence connected with the Wasil Baqee Accountant of the Ferozepore bridge of boats at Koonda Ghat.	Nos. 17—20.
	No. 497, dated 24th August 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore.	Ditto Financial control.	Referring to the correspondence received with the preceding letter, observes that he does not appear to possess any details of the sums expended by the Executive Department on the ferry, nor any information as to what portions of the assignments drawn from the treasury are to be applied to this purpose. States that these omissions are to be regretted, and requests that he will furnish a return of the income for the last 3 years.	
	No. 498, dated 24th August 1855 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Executive Engineer, Ferozepore.	Ditto General management.	Calls on the Executive Engineer to furnish a return of the receipts and disbursements of the Ferozepore ferry for the past 3 years, together with a statement embracing all particulars concerning its general management by his department.	
	No. 499, dated 24th August 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto.	Returns the correspondence received with his letter No. 276, and sends copies of the two foregoing letters, for his information, with an intimation that, on receipt of replies, the Chief Commissioner will address him again with the view of causing the ferry in question to be placed on a proper footing.	
524	No. 2906, dated 10th August 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Escape of convicts from river steamers.	In continuation of letter No. 1898, dated the 1st June 1855, forwards a copy of correspondence regarding the steps which it has been found necessary to adopt with the view of preventing the escape of convicts from river steamers.	Nos. 21-2.
	No. 500, dated 25th August 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, in continuation of letter No. 336, dated the 9th June 1855.	
525	No. 507, dated 25th August 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Goordut Singh and Asa Nand, sons of Sardar Surmook Singh, *versus* Raja Deena Nath and Pandit Sheo Parshad.	Forwards vernacular proceeding by the Chief Commissioner, declining to interfere in the case of Goordut Singh and Asa Nand, sons of Sardar Surmookh Singh, *versus* Raja Deena Nath and Pandit Sheo Parshad.	No. 30.

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526	No. *Nil*, dated 26th July 1855 .... From—Lord William Hay, Deputy Commissioner, Simla. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Embezzlement of Rs. 5,825, by Mr. Perry, Head Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's office, Simla.	In compliance with instructions conveyed to him by the Secretary to Government, forwards explanation of his conduct in connection with the recent embezzlement of Rs. 5,825 from the Simla treasury by Mr. Perry, the late Head Clerk, and requests that a copy of his letter may be submitted to the President in Council, in view to his being absolved from reponsibility.	*Progs. for the* week ending 1st September 1855—Nos. 9—11.
	No. 520-637, dated 30th August 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for the information of the President in Council, with reference to Government letter No. 2385, dated the 4th July 1855, and states that the Chief Commissioner adheres to the opinion already expressed by him as regards Lord Hay's responsibility.	
527	No. 228, dated 30th June 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Annual Criminal Report for 1854.	Forwards his Criminal Report for the year 1854, and states that he has furnished Commissioners with a copy of his remarks regarding the divisions over which they respectively preside.	Nos. 12—27.
	No. 521, dated 30th August 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the remarks and observations of the Chief Commissioner, upon the report.	
528	No. 1735, dated 14th August 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Town duties in the Punjab for Police and Municipal purposes.	Returns original enclosures of the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 428, dated the 16th September 1855, relative to the system of town duties in the Punjab for Police and Municipal purposes, and mentions the introduction of a similar system in the Sangar and Narbada territory.	No. 30.
529	No. 272, dated 4th August 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Civil Justice Report for 1854.	Forwards a report upon the administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab for the year 1854, and states that he has furnished Commissioners of divisions with copies of such remarks as affect their respective divisions.	Progs. for the week ending 8th September 1855—Nos. 2—11.
	No. 525, dated 3rd September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks and observations upon his Report.	
530	No. 288, dated 23rd August 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1854.	Forwards, with his opinion and remarks, a copy of a report furnished by Dr. Cannon, Offg. Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab, on the management of the different jails under his control during the year 1854.	Nos. 12—16.
	No. 289, dated 23rd August 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Explains cause of the delay which has occurred in sending up the Jail Report.	
	No. 526, dated 3rd September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's observations on the Inspector's report, and expresses his satisfaction with the progressive improvement which is apparent in jail management.	

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531	No. 129, dated 20th August 1855... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Embezzlement of Rs. 5,825, by Mr. Perry, Head Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's office, Simla.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Lord Hay, to address of the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner (which was forwarded to him), containing an explanation of the Deputy Commissioner's conduct in connection with the embezzlement of money by Mr. Perry from the Simla treasury. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 8th September 1855—No. 29.
532	No. 130, dated 21st August 1855... From—, The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Resignation of Captain W. R. Elliott, Assistant Commissioner, Thanesar.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence, in original, between himself and Captain W. R. Elliott, Assistant Commissioner of Thanesar, regarding certain cases in which that officer considers himself aggrieved by Commissioner's orders, and consequently tenders his resignation.	Progs. for the week ending 15th September 1855—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 536, dated 10th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks respecting the cases referred to, and states that, as Captain Elliott does not appear to have any just cause of complaint, the Chief Commissioner can have no objection to his resigning his appointment if he thinks fit, but Captain Elliott should be made acquainted with the views expressed in this letter and have an opportunity of withdrawing his resignation.	
533	No. *Nil*, dated 28th August 1855... From—Captain S. B. Faddy, Officiating Executive Engineer. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Bridge of boats at Ferozepore. Financial control.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 498, dated the 24th August 1855, submits a statement of expenditure incurred on account of the bridge of boats at Ferozepore during the past three official years, and an abstract of monthly expenditure on account of establishments ; and states that the bridge has always been considered a military one, as forming part of the military defences of the country.	Nos. 3—6
	No. 537, dated 10th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain S. B. Faddy, Officiating Executive Engineer, Ferozepore.	Ditto Question whether the bridge is a military one.	In reply, requests he will favour the Chief Commissioner with a perusal of any correspondence in his office showing that the bridge has been hitherto regarded as a military one, and also state whether 168 boatmen (the number shown in his abstract) are required throughout the year.	
534	No. *Nil*, dated 25th August 1855... From—Ensign H. Pottinger. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application for appointment as Wolf Slayer in the Punjab.	Applies to be appointed Wolf Slayer in the Punjab.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 539, dated 10th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Ensign H. Pottinger.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner does not believe that such an appointment will be created by Government.	

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535	No. 299, dated 1st September 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Betrothal rules adopted by the Kangra people. Suggestion that Deputy Commissioner be empowered to punish breaches.	Forwards, with his recommendation, a copy of a proposal submitted by the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, to the effect that the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra may be permitted to punish, by fine and imprisonment, breaches of the rules regarding betrothals recently adopted by the Kangra people, as the punishment of exclusion from caste has not been found sufficient to ensure compliance with them.	Progs. for the week ending 15th September 1855—Nos. 25—7.
	No. 546, dated 12th September 1855. From — The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Suggestion rejected. Possible extension of the rules in certain cases.	In reply, states that the Chief Comissioner is averse to the proposal, because he does not perceive how he could lawfully convert a breach of the civil law into a criminal act, and, besides, does not consider that there is anything in the social condition of the Kangra district to justify such exceptional legislation. Observes that the civil law, as it stands, provides a sufficient remedy for cases of the nature referred to, and the Chief Commissioner might be prepared to consider any proposal which might involve a slight extension of it, in view to make the man marrying a girl betrothed to another, defendant in the suit brought by the injured party.	
536	No. 298, dated 31st August 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of the lands of Futteh Khan of Nara, an outlaw.	Submits, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence relative to a proposal made by the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division to confiscate the proprietary lands of Futteh Khan of Nara, an outlaw from the Rawalpindi district, who is now employed as a Darogha in the service of Government, and is reported to be a highly trustworthy and zealous official.	Nos. 28—9.
	No. 547, dated 12th September 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and requests Commissioner will call upon Major Coke to state on what authority he admitted Futteh Khan into public service. Remarks upon the embarrassing and difficult phase which this man's case has assumed in consequence of Major Coke's adopting his own policy, without reference to his superiors, and adds that the Chief Commissioner hopes he may not have to notice a similar instance again.	
537	No. 1792-A., dated 22nd August 1855. From—The Secretary to the Governmnt, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment of offences such as abduction and adultery.	Forwards extracts from Benares Commissioner's Police Report for 1854, and Government reply thereto, and requests that the Chief Commissioner will favour the Lieutenant-Governor with the opinion of the Punjab authorities on the working of existing rules for the punishment of offences such as abduction and adultery.	Nos. 30—2.
	No. 548, dated 12th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and requests he will favour the Chief Commissioner with his opinion on the subject, at an early date.	

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538	No. 255, dated 17th July 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Protective arrangements for certain tracts lying on the left bank of the Indus.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 402, dated the 13th July 1855, submits, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, with reference to previous correspondence, which is sent in original, on the subject of a revision of the Police establishment attached to the Rawalpindi district.	Progs. for the week ending 15th September 1855—Nos. 33—6.
	No. 141, dated 29th August 1855... From—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Referring to his letter No. 104, dated the 26th May 1855, to the address of the Judicial Commissioner, submitting a revised schedule of the Police establishment proposed for the Rawalpindi district, forwards a sketch map indicating the sites of the police posts, as well as the division of the tahsils, and expresses a hope that the schedule will be sanctioned.	
	No. 549-676, dated 13th September 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits a revised schedule of police establishment required for the district of Rawalpindi, with reference to Government letter No. 577, dated the 10th February 1855.	
539	No. 230, dated 1st September 1855 From—The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Military and Civil expenditure on the bridge of boats at Ferozepore.	In reply to Chief Commisssioner's letter No. 497, dated the 24th August 1855, submits a statement showing both the military and civil expenditure on the bridge of boats at Ferozepore for the last 3 official years, and sends copy of a letter addressed by him to the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, on the subject of its future management.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd September 1855 Nos. 3—7.
	No. 554, dated 18th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Chief Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto Grand Trunk Road.	Forwards extract from the preceding letter, regarding the line of the Grand Trunk Road near the left bank of the Sutlej, and requests he will draw attention to the subject and call upon Major Laughton for a report.	
	No. 555, dated 18th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore.	Ditto General principle that such bridges be self-supporting.	Communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks to the effect that he would wish to see the bridge at Ferozepore managed on the standard system, a main principle of which is that every ferry should be self-supporting. Requests, therefore, that Deputy Commissioner will consider the matter, and submit further information on the various points which require to be fully enquired into.	

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540	No. 319, dated 15th September 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Passes issued by the P. W. D. officers for explosives. Saltpetre conveyed across Hazara border.	Forwards, for the perusal and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of correspondence regarding the seizure in the Rawalpindi district of a large quantity of gunpowder which was covered by a *parwana* from Lieutenant Warrand, Executive Engineer, L. and P. Road, and recommends that orders be issued prohibiting the issue of such *parwanas* by Engineering Officers. Suggests also that some prohibitory order is needed in regard to saltpetre, large quantities of which are supposed to be carried across the Hazara border.	Progs. for the week ending 29th September 1855— Nos. 4—7.
	No. 566, dated 26th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Chief Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto Issue of passes by P. W. D. officers forbidden.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and its enclosures, with a request that he will issue a circular forbidding his subordinates from issuing *parwanas* of the nature therein referred to, and directing them to obtain whatever quantities of gunpowder they may require, through the medium of district officers.	
	No. 567-712, dated 26th September 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Suggested prohibition of export of saltpetre across the border.	Forwards an extract from the preceding letter, and suggests that Government will sanction the issue of orders prohibiting the exportation of saltpetre beyond the border generally.	
	No. 568, dated 26th September 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the foregoing letters to the Government and to the Chief Engineer, and returns the original enclosures of his letter.	
541	No. 325, dated 20th September 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Puhjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Completion of a sacred tank at Mukatsar. Proposed contribution from Ferry Funds.	Forwards, in original, correspondence with the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, recommending the grant of Rs. 10,000 from the Ferry Fund to aid in the completion of a sacred tank at Mukatsar, towards which Native Chiefs have already subscribed largely, and requests the Chief Commissioner's orders in the matter.	Nos. 18-19.
	No. 575, dated 28th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Conditional sanction to a donation of Rs. 4,000.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner will be prepared to authorize a donation of Rs. 4,000 out of the Ferry Funds, provided the additional sum required for the completion of the tank be contributed by the Native Chiefs and the public, not otherwise.	
542	No. 323, dated 7th September 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of Nazool building at Peshawar to the Missionaries, for a school.	Forwards a copy of correspondence containing an application for the grant of a Nazool building at Peshawar to the missionaries at that station, for the purposes of a school, and recommends that it be sanctioned.	Nos. 22—4.
	No. 577, dated 29th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and solicits sanction to the proposition therein contained.	

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543	No. 3366, dated 14th September 1855. From—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Investiture of the Executive Officer, Northern Division, Baree Doab Canal, with certain magisterial powers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 613, dated the 22nd August 1855, conveys sanction to the proposition for investing the Executive Officer, Northern Division, Baree Doab Canal, with the powers of an ordinary Assistant, within the limits of the canal station of Madhopore, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspore.	Progs. for the week ending 6th October 1855— Nos. 9-10.
	No. 582, dated 3rd October 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 279, dated the 8th August 1855, and requests that he will impress upon Lieutenant Crofton, Superintendent of the Barree Doab Canal, that the Executive Officer at Madhopore should be careful not to exceed his authority under any circumstances.	
544	No. 338, dated 19th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Establishment of a school of industry for Thug approvers at Lahore.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 586, dated the 9th August 1855, conveys sanction to the proposition for establishing a school of industry for Thug approvers at Lahore.	Nos. 19-20.
	No. 587, dated 4th October 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 269, dated the 30th July 1855.	
545	No. 536, dated 8th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Dismissal of Dr. Bhose from the service of Government. Proscribed from Government service.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 509, dated the 12th July 1855, authorizes the dismissal of Dr. Bhose from the service of Government, in which he is not again to be employed.	Nos. 22—6.
	No. 589-742, dated 4th October 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply, explains that the Dr. Bhose referred to in the 5th para. of his letter as having been employed at Gujrat was a different person from the Dr. Bhose whose dismissal from the service has now been sanctioned.	
	No. 590, dated 4th October 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Dr. Bhose.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter from Government, for his information.	
	No. 591, dated 4th October 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter.	
	No. 592, dated 4th October 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to Government, N.-W.P.	Ditto	Referring to previous correspondence, forwards, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, extract from a letter from the Government of India, sanctioning the dismissal of Dr. Bhose from the service of Government.	
546	No. 334, dated 25th September 1855. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment of offences such as abduction and adultery.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 548, dated the 12th September 1855, states his opinion in regard to the working of the rules in force for the punishment of offences such as abduction and adultery in the Punjab.	Nos. 27—9.

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546—*concld.*	No. 593, dated 4th October 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to Government, N.-W. P.	Punishment of offences such as abduction and adultery.	In reply to his letter No. 1792, dated the 22nd August 1855, forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and states that a further circular will be addressed to all Commissioners, asking for their opinions. Meantime, observes that the Chief Commissioner thinks the rules in force to be beneficial and calculated to repress the crimes referred to, so far as the principles of a civilized Government would permit, though it is probable that their degree of stringency does not satisfy public opinion among the native community.	Progs. for the week ending 6th October 1855— Nos. 27—9.
	No. 594, dated 4th October 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 334, dated the 23rd September 1855, and requests that he will call upon Commissioners of Divisions to state their opinions on the working of the rules and to suggest any improvement of the law which may occur to them.	
547	No. 525, dated 8th September 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Gholam Haidar Khan, Chief of Hungoo.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 524, dated the 17th July 1855, reporting the murder of Gholam Haidar Khan, Chief of Hungoo, and calls for an explanation in regard to the conduct of the guard who were stationed near the spot where the murder occurred and yet did not interfere, either to prevent the outrage or to seize the murderer.	
	No. 595, dated 5th October 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and requests that he will furnish the report desired by Government.	
	No. 145, dated 29th September 1855 From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Withdrawal by Captain Elliott of resignation of his post as Asst. Commr.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Thanesar, enclosing copy of one from Captain Elliott, Assistant Commissioner, expressing his desire to withdraw his resignation of the civil appointment held by him.	Progs. for the week ending 13th October 1855— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 597, dated 8th October 1855... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, returns the original papers which were received with Commissioner's letter No. 130, dated the 21st August 1855.	
548	No. 338, dated 1st October 1855 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Part payment of salaries of telegraph establishment from Chungi Fund.	Forwards the original papers called for in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 552, dated the 15th September 1855.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 598, dated 8th October 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original papers received with his letter, and, with reference to the correspondence relative to the payment of a portion of the salaries of the Electric Telegraph establishment at Amritsar from the Chungi Funds, observes that the Chief Commissioner does not think that any such charge can be properly debited to the Chungi collections, and, therefore, requests that the order may be cancelled.	

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549	No. 2588, dated 24th September 1855. From—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Issue of processes for service in the Punjab.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 482, dated the 15th August 1855, forwards a copy of a circular issued by the Sudder Dewany and Nizamat Adawlut of Bengal, to all Judicial Officers subordinate to them, on the subject of addressing Deputy Commissioners whenever they may have occasion to issue process for service in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 13th October 1855—Nos. 10—12.
	No. 601, dated 10th October 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for circulation amongst district officers, a copy of the preceding letter, and its enclosure, and requests that they will enjoin on district officers that they are to give prompt attention to processes requiring to be served at the request of judicial authorities out of the Punjab.	
550	No. *Nil*, dated 28th September 1855 From—The Executive Engineer, Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Bridge of boats at Koondaghat, Ferozepore.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 537, dated the 10th September 1855, states that there is no correspondence amongst the records of his office relative to the bridge of boats at Koondaghat, but a requisition has been made to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, N.-W. P., on the subject. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No 20.
551	No. 345, dated 9th October 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sentence of transportation passed upon Nizamoodeen.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 583, dated the 3rd October 1855, forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, English correspondence relative to the sentence of transportation passed upon Nizamoodeen, a prisoner in the Lahore Central Jail.	Progs. for the week ending 20th October 1855—Nos. 16-17.
	No. 613, dated 20th October 1855 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original papers received with his letter.	
552	No. 3536, dated 3rd October 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Embezzlement of Rs. 5,825, by Mr. Perry, Head Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's office, Simla.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No 637, dated the 30th August 1855, communicates the decision of the President in Council that Lord William Hay must be held responsible for the money embezzled from the Simla treasury by the late Head Clerk, Mr. Perry.	Nos. 18—20.
	No. 614, dated 20th October 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 90, dated the 1st June 1855.	
	No. 615 dated 20th October 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Lord William Hay, Deputy Commissioner, Simla.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter dated the 26th July 1855.	
553	No. 4954, dated 13th October 1855 From—The Chief Engineer, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Issue of passes by P. W. D. officers for explosives prohibited.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 566, dated the 26th August 1355, regarding certain gunpowder seized in the district of Rawalpindi which was covered by a Parwana from Lieutenant Warrand, and states that the orders therein contained have been acted on. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No. 23.

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554	No. 347, dated 12th October 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of suits regarding landed property.	Forwards a copy of correspondence relative to the trial of suits regarding landed property, and states his opinion that such cases should be disposed of in the Revenue Department.	Progs. for the week ending 27th October 1855— Nos. 8—10.
	No. 619, dated the 26th October 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's concurrence in his opinion.	
555	No. 357, dated 23rd October 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fatal assault on Ilahee Bux by Mr. Garbett, Assistant Civil Engineer.	In reply to Chief Commissionar's letter No. 610, dated the 18th October 1855, forwards original correspondence relative to the assault on Ilahee Bux (deceased) by Mr. Garbett, Assistant Civil Engineer.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd November 1855.— Nos. 9—11.
	No. 625, dated 31st October 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto	Referring to the charge of assault brought against Mr. Garbett and the probability of his being committed to the Supreme Court, in consequence of death having been caused by the assault, requests that Mr. Garbett may be suspended from his public employment, pending the result of the enquiry or trial and the orders of Government.	
	No. 626, dated 31st October 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original enclosures of his letter, and requests that the result of the proceedings in the Judicial Department, in the case of Mr. Garbett, may be reported for the information of the Chief Commissioner.	
556	No. 3149, dated 22nd October 1855 From—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Location of Sudder civil buildings of the Eusufzai district.	Forwards an extract from a letter from the Brigadier-General Commanding the Peshawar Division, relative to the location of the Sudder civil buildings of the Eusafzai district, and requests that the question may be disposed of in the Civil Department.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 627, dated 1st November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Referring to his letter No. 306, dated the 19th March 1855, forwards a copy of the extract referred to in the preceding, from which it would appear that the Civil Kacheri was about to be located inside the fort, notwithstanding orders to the contrary. Requests that he will be good enough to prevent any such deviation from the instructions of the Chief Commissioner.	
	No. 628, dated 1st November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier-General Cotton, Commanding Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No. 202, dated the 16th October 1855, to the address of the Military Secretary.	

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557	No. 358, dated 24th October 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Judicial Commissioner's powers of enhancement of sentences passed by Commissioner. Interperetation of orders of Government dated the 4th February 1853.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 613, dated the 20th October 1855, explains that he refrained from passing sentence of death on the prisoner Nizamoodeen, although he considered it due, because such award would have been at variance with the recommendation of the Commissioner, and the enhancement of punishment contemplated by that officer would have involved a reference to Government. Adds that he would be glad to know the views of the Chief Commissioner concerning the interpretation of the Resolution of Government on this subject, dated the 4th February 1853.	Progs. for the week ending 10th November 1855—Nos. 4-5.
	No. 637-818, dated 5th November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Refers the question raised in the preceding letter for the consideration of Government, and recommends that the Judicial Commissioner be empowered, with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, to inflict capital punishment on prisoners even when such may not have been recommended by the Commissioner of the division.	
558	No. 355, dated 22nd October 1855... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Amount of judicial business to be performed by Tahsildars.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, relative to the amount of judicial business to be performed by tahsildars, and states that, as a general rule, these officers, when distant from the Sudder station, should, in Judicial Commissioner's opinion, be able to dispose of all petty cases of their own tahsildaree.	Nos. 6—8.
	No. 638, dated 5th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab,	Ditto Orders on the subject issued by the Chief Commissioner in September 1855.	In reply, remarks that the provisions of para. 8 of the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 525, dated the 4th September 1855, were intended to meet the question which has been submitted by the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. Points out that the quantity of the judicial work to be performed by tahsildars must of necessity vary according to the situation of the different tahsildarees and the convenience of suitors.	
559	No. 3755, dated 26th October 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of a Nazool building at Peshawar to missionaries for a school.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 727, dated the 29th September 1855, communicates the compliance of the President in Council with the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner for the grant of a Nazool building at Peshawar to the missionaries at that station, for the purposes of a school.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 640, dated 5th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No. 323, dated the 17th September 1855.	

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560	No. 642, dated 8th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Management and support of the Shalamar gardens, Lahore.	Referring to previous correspondence, forwards a copy of a letter No. 726, dated the 29th September 1855, to Government, and of the reply received, conveying sanction to all the proposals submitted by the Chief Commissioner for the management and support of the Shalamar gardens. Requests that Judicial Commissioner will give effect to such portion of the arrangements as appertain to his department.	Progs. for the week ending 10th November 1855—No. 12.
561	No. 643, dated 8th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Petition from Beharee, goldsmith, regarding the expulsion of his brother from Simla.	Forwards, in original, a petition from Beharee, goldsmith, appealing against the order of the Superintendent, Hill States, directing the expulsion from Simla of his brother, and requests that Commissioner will send for the proceedings connected with the case, pass final orders thereon, and report the result for the Chief Commissioner's information.	No. 13.
562	No. 4425, dated 31st October 1855 From—The Assistant Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment of such crimes as adultery and abduction.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 593, dated the 4th October 1855, communicates the thanks of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for the information supplied, concerning the rules in force in the Punjab in regard to the punishment of such crimes as adultery and abduction. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No. 16.
563	No. 374, dated 5th November 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Lithographic presses at Ambala and Ferozepore.	Forwards, in original, a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, with enclosures, regarding the establishment and working of the jail lithographic presses at Ambala and Ferozepore, together with specimens of work. Remarks upon the excellence of the same and suggests that the correspondence be published as a number of the "Punjab Selections".	Progs. for the week ending 17th November 1855—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 645, dated 12th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has perused the papers submitted with much interest and satisfaction and desires that his acknowledgments may be conveyed to the officers under whose supervision the working of the presses has been brought to perfection. Adds, that this correspondence will, as suggested, be published in an early number of the "Punjab Selections".	
564	No. 377, dated 7th November 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on conduct and proceedings of Mr. Brereton, Assistant Commissioner. Reappointment as Deputy Commissioner recommended.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 295, dated the 16th May 1855, forwards, for consideration and orders, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, reporting favourably on the conduct and proceedings of Mr. Brereton since his arrival at Lahore as Assistant Commissioner, and recommending his restoration to the grade of Deputy Commissioner.	Nos. 5—7.

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564 — *concld.*	No. 647, dated 13th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on conduct and proceedings of Mr. Brereton, Assistant Commissioner.	In reply, intimates that it is the intention to recommend Mr. Brereton when Chief Commissioner considers that the time for doing so has arrived.	Progs. for the week ending 17th November 1855—Nos. 5—7.
565	No. 226, dated 31st October 1855 From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Ghulam Haidar Khan, Tahsildar of Hangu. Conduct of the guard.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 595, dated the 5th October 1855, communicating the remarks of Government on the subject of the misconduct of a guard at Hangu on the occasion of the murder of Tahsildar Ghulam Haidar Khan, forwards copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat, explaining that the guard in question consisted of villagers and not Government servants.	Nos. 8-9.
	No. 648-834, dated 13th November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for the information of Government, with reference to his letter No. 525, dated the 8th September 1855.	
566	No. 6077, dated 14th November 1855. From—The Chief Engineer, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fatal assault by Mr. Garbett, Assistant Engineer, on Ilahi Bakhsh. Suspension of Mr. Garbett.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 625, dated the 31st October 1855, and forwards copy of a letter from the Director of Canals, begging that the suspension of Mr. Garbett, Assistant Civil Engineer, may be allowed to date from the day on which he may be relieved of his charge.	Progs. for the week ending 24th November 1855 — Nos. 1—3.
	No. 652, dated 19th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Chief Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner sanctions the proposal, but no unnecessary delay must be permitted to occur in relieving Mr. Garbett.	
567	No. 382, dated 14th November 1855. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Construction of a bridge across the Beas at Wazeer Ghat.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 646, dated the 12th November 1855, forwards the original correspondence relative to the formation of a bridge across the Beas river at Wazeer Ghat.	Nos. 7—9.
	No. 655, dated 22nd November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Native boats under district officer *versus* bridges constructed by Engineering department.	In reply, states that the postponement by Judicial Commissioner of the project for a bridge to be constructed on a professional system is in conformity with the views of the Chief Commissioner, who desires that the existing system, whereby the communications with native boats under the district officer should be continued, until experience shall test the results of the bridges constructed by the Engineering department.	
	No. 656, dated 22nd November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Chief Engineer, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of preceding letter, for Chief Engineer's information, with a request that the instructions therein contained may be attended to, and that a report may be submitted as to how Captain Gordon entertained the project of constructing the bridge across the Beas and to what use certain materials, said to have been collected at Nowshera Ghat, are to be brought.	

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568	No. 306, dated 17th November 1855 From—The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Bridge of boats at Ferozepore.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 555, dated the 18th September 1855, furnishes further particulars called for respecting the Ferozepore bridge of boats.	Progs. for the week ending 24th November 1855—Nos. 10—12.
	No. 657, dated the 23rd November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore.	Ditto Proposal to build special boats. Alleged unsuitability of country boats.	In reply, enquires whether the reduction in the number of boatmen, which is considered feasible, has been made, and observes that, before the Chief Commissioner can entertain the proposal for building boats expressly for the purposes of a bridge at Ferozepore, he must be put in possession of more detailed information relative to the unsuitableness of the country boats which are available.	
569	No. 385, dated 17th November 1855. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance to Calcutta of convicts sentenced to transportation.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, intimating despatch of the usual annual gang of convicts under sentence of transportation, and requests that the necessary steps may by taken to ensure a steamer being in readiness at Allahabad, about the middle of January 1856, for their conveyance thence to Calcutta.	Nos. 13—16.
	No. 658-861, dated 23rd November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and requests that the necessary orders may be issued.	
	No. 659, dated 23rd November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Calls for a copy of Dr. Cannon's remarks on the Multan jail, dated the 9th November 1855.	
570	No. 383, dated 15th November 1855. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Iron girder beam constructed by Lt. Presgrave.	Intimates that the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States has submitted to the Chief Commissioner's office direct the correspondence regarding the iron girder beam constructed by Lt. Presgrave.	Nos. 17—21.
	No. 230, dated 10th November 1855. From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposal to span a hill stream with the girder.	Forwards original correspondence regarding the beam referred to in the preceding letter, and proposes that he be allowed to span the hill streams in the Kangra district with it, at a short distance from the Beas.	
	No. 660, dated 24th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissoner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, states that a thoroughfare should be selected as the spot for the construction of a bridge, and requests that, after making a selection, Commissioner will again refer the matter for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner.	
	No. 661, dated 24th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	

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571	No. 3893, dated 2nd November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prohibition of exportation of saltpetre beyond the border.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 712, dated the 29th September 1855, recommending that the exportation of saltpetre beyond the border be prohibited, and calls for further information, to enable the President in Council to judge whether the evil consequences to be apprehended from such exportation are of a nature to outweigh those which must inevitably attend its suppression.	Progs. for the week ending 1st December 1855— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 662-862, dated 26th November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Furnishes the further information called for.	
572	No. 773, dated 22nd October 1855 From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of the lands of Futteh Khan of Nara, an out-law.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 547, dated the 12th September 1855, forwards a copy of correspondence with Major Coke, on the subject of appointment of Futteh Khan of Nara as a Darogah at the Kohat salt mines, and recommends that the arrangement be not disturbed and that Futteh Khan receive a free pardon for the past.	Nos. 3—5.
	No. 663, dated 27th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto Free pardon granted, but confiscation of lands maintained.	In reply, states that, under the circumstances represented, the Chief Commissioner is now willing that Futteh Khan should receive a free pardon for the past, but he must not cross to the left bank of the Indus and his lands must not be released. Their confiscation should be insisted on for example's sake.	
	No. 664, dated 27th November 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	Forwards copy of the foregoing letters, for his information.	
573	No. 4014, dated 16th November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Protective arrangements for certain tracts lying on the left bank of the Indus.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 676, dated the 13th September 1855, conveys the sanction of the President in Council to the revised Police establishment proposed for the district of Rawalpindi, at a cost of Rs. 8,571 per mensem, from the 1st June 1855, and to the charge of Rs. 6008-2-7 on account of extra establishments from 30th September 1854 to the end of May 1855.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 667, dated 29th November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, and of the letter to which it is a reply, for his information, with reference to previous correspondence.	
574	No. 381, dated 13th November 1855. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Adjudication of civil claims against Raja Jowaher Singh.	Forwards a vernacular proceeding, requesting the Chief Commissioner's opinion as to whether claims preferred in the Civil Court against Raja Jowaher Singh, by Dewan Singh and other sepoys, for arrears of wages, are cognizable or otherwise.	Nos. 14-15.

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574—*concld.*	No. 670, dated 30th November 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Adjudication of civil claims against Raja Jawaher Singh.	In reply, intimates that the Chief Commissioner does not consider it desirable that any claims should be adjudicated in the Civil Court, except such as may have been entered into by the Raja since he came to reside in British territory.	Progs. for the week ending 1st December 1855—Nos. 14—15.
575	No. 387, dated 22nd November 1855. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Collection of tolls at the Shahdera and Wazirabad ferries. Construction of a bridge over the Beas postponed.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 653, dated the 19th November 1855, submits, with remarks, the papers called for regarding establishments sanctioned for collection of tolls at the Shahdera and Wazirabad ferries, and states that he has prohibited the construction of a bridge over the Beas, pending the orders of the Chief Commissioner on the project.	Progs. for the week ending 8th December 1855—Nos. 10-11.
	No. 677, dated 6th December 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Objections to employment of European Overseers. Advantages of farming the tolls.	Referring to correspondence regarding ferry establishments, remarks that European Overseers can only be stationed at the ferries under proper sanction, and deprecates the system of paying a percentage on the collections to the Overseers, while the real burden and responsibility of making them rest with the Darogah and Muhurrir. Adds remarks on the advantage of farming, and enquires why the clerks in the Lahore district office receive an allowance from the tolls.	
576	No. 325, dated 30th November 1855. From—The Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Bridge of boats at Ferozepore. Use of Bombay boats.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 657, dated the 23rd November 1855, reports that the establishment over the bridge of boats at Ferozepore has been reduced to two men per boat, and expresses his opinion that the Bombay boats at present in use may be made to serve advantageously for the purposes of a ferry, if planked over, and if good pier-heads were constructed at either side of the river.	Progs. for the week ending 15th December 1855—Nos. 1-2.
	No 683, dated 10th December 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore.	Ditto Proposed pier-heads.	In reply, requests that he will consult the Chief Engineer as to the cost of constructing the proposed pier-heads and as to whether they are likely to prove useful.	
577	No. 4160, dated 28th November 1855. From—The Officiating Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Judicial Commissioner's powers of enhancement of sentences passed by Commissioners.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 818, dated the 5th November 1855, states that the President in Council is of opinion that the Judicial Commissioner of the Punjab has the power of enhancing, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, the punishment recommended by a Commissioner where he sends up a case in which a sentence is to be passed beyond his own competency, but not when he passes a sentence which he is competent to pass.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 685, dated 13th December 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information, with reference to his letter No. 358, dated the 24th October 1855.	

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578	No. 407, dated 11th December 1855. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fatal assault by Mr. Garbett, Assistant Civil Engineer, on Illahi Bakhsh. Culpable homicide.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 626, dated the 31st October 1855, forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspore, intimating that the proceedings in the case of Mr. Garbett, Assistant Civil Engineer, charged with culpable homicide, have been forwarded to the Judge Advocate-General at Calcutta. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 15th December 1855—Nos. 21-2.
579	No. 194, dated 10th Decem ber 1855 From—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of the property of Futteh Khan of Nara, and his brothers.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 664, dated the 27th November 1855, authorizing the confiscation of the property of Futteh Khan of Nara, and recommends that the orders may be extended to the property of Futteh Khan's two brothers also.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd December 1855—Nos. 4-5.
	No. 695, dated 17th December 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the confiscation of the property of Futteh Khan's brothers.	
580	No. 409, dated 12th December 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Multan jail	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 659, dated the 23rd November 1855, forwards, in original, Dr. Cannon's minute regarding the Multan jail, together with a letter on the subject from the Commissioner of Multan.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 699, dated 17th December 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Early completion urged.	Returns the original enclosures of his letter and requests that he will place himself in communication with the Chief Engineer and endeavour to expedite the preparation of a revised estimate for the completion of the jail.	
581	No. 384, dated 15th November 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Pandits Radha Kishan, Harkishan and Bal Kishan *vs.* Pandit Mudsoodun.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 607, dated the 16th October 1855, forwards *misls* connected with the case of Pandits Radha Kishan, Harkishan and Bal Kishan *versus* Pandit Mudsoodun.	Nos. 18-19.
	No. 702, dated 18th December 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns *misls* and confirms Judicial Commissioner's decision in the case.	
582	No. 4336, dated 11th December 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Periodical returns of deaths.	Forwards a copy of a Circular issued by the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, prescribing, under instructions from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the preparation, in a modified form, of the periodical returns of deaths which were called for by letter No. 431, dated the 6th February 1854.	Nos. 28—30.
	Circular No. 3-707, dated 21st December 1855. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners of Divisions.	Ditto	Referring to Circular No. 1, of the 25th February 1854, forwards a copy of the Circular referred to in the preceding letter, and requests that Commissioners will take the necessary steps to meet the wishes of the Hon'ble Court.	

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583	No. 152, dated 4th December 1855 From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Money transactions between Major Wakefield, Cantonment Magistrate of Mian Mir, and the *ex*-Kotwal.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Financial Commissioner, having reference to certain money transactions which Major Wakefield, late Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Mian Mir, had with Noor Muhammad, the *ex*-Kotwal of Mian Mir.	Progs. for the week ending 29th December 1855—Nos. 6—13.
	No. 712, dated 28th December 1855 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Court of Enquiry suggested.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosures, and, with reference to the objectionable transactions therein reported, recommends that a Court of Enquiry be assembled to investigate and record an opinion on the matter.	
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588	No. 424, dated 27th December 1855 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Claim of Mr. Bryan, Deputy Supdt. of the Central Jail, to a percentage on the profits realized from Jail manufactures.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, respecting a claim advanced by Mr. Bryan, Deputy Superintendent of the Central Jail, to a percentage on the profits, amounting to Rs. 10,007-7-9, realized from jail manufactures prior to the 1st January 1855, and recommends that the payment of 4 per cent., or Rs. 400, be sanctioned.	Progs. for the week ending 5th January 1856—Nos. 3—5.
	No. 1, dated 2nd January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Payment of 4 per cent. sanctioned.	In reply, conveys sanction to the proposed payment.	
589	No. 4556, dated 27th December 1855 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance to Calcutta of convicts sentenced to transportation. Steamer to be at Allahabad.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 861, dated the 23rd November 1855, states that the steamer "Megna", with the "Kallee Gunga" cargo boat in tow, may be expected at Allahabad about the 26th of January 1856, for the conveyance of convicts to Calcutta.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 5, dated 4th January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 385, dated the 17th November 1855.	
590	No. 474, dated 28th December 1855 From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Money transactions between Major Wakefield, Cantonment Magistrate of Mian Mir, and the *ex*-Kotwal.	Expresses his opinion in regard to the allegations contained in a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, copy of which has been furnished direct to the Chief Commissioner, and suggests that Major Wakefield be allowed the opportunity of refuting them.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 57, dated 4th January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for the consideration of Government, in continuation of letter No. 937, dated the 28th December 1855.	

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591	No. 1, dated 2nd January 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of the old "Married barracks" at Anarkali into a Lunatic Asylum.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 492, dated the 22nd August 1855, relative to the conversion of the old "Married barracks" at Anarkali into a Lunatic Asylum, reports that the plans and estimates are ready and will shortly be submitted for sanction. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 5th January 1856 No. 24.
592	No. 8, dated 7th January 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Allegations made by Dr. Bhose against Mr. Madocks, Deputy Commissioner.	With reference to paras. 8 and 9 of Chief Commissioner's letter, dated the 13th August 1855, requiring an explanation from Mr. Madocks, Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, in respect of certain allegations made against him by Dr. Bhose, the Judicial Commissioner submits, for the instructions of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letters from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, with enclosure, enquiring whether the explanation is still needed, Dr. Bhose having been dismissed from Government employ.	Progs. for the week ending 12th January 1856— Nos. 4—7.
	No. 12, dated 9th January 1856 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—H. R. Madocks, Esquire, Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur.	Ditto	With reference to the preceding letter, expresses the surprise of the Chief Commissioner at his having delayed to furnish the explanation therein referred to, and requests that he will report immediately upon the allegations made by Dr. Bhose.	
	No. 13, dated 9th January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
593	No. 18, dated 11th January 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Rope machine and bell sanctioned for the Central Jail, Lahore.	Requests that the Judicial Commissioner will ascertain and report the reason why the rope machine and bell sanctioned sometime since for the Central Jail have not yet been set up.	No. 14.
594	No. 22, dated 14th January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Allegations made by Dr. Bhose against Mr. Madocks, Deputy Commissioner.	With reference to his letter No. 8, dated the 7th January 1856, with enclosure, enquiring whether Mr. Madocks, Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, is still required to furnish an explanation in regard to the allegations made against him by Dr. Bhose, forwards a copy of a letter which was addressed to that officer direct on the 9th January 1856.	Progs. for the week ending 19th January 1856— No. 1.
595	No. 11, dated 9th January 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Destruction of bears and tigers in the Kangra and Hazara districts.	In continuation of letter No. 215, dated the 25th June 1855, and in reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 398, dated the 9th July 1855, the Judicial Commissioner forwards a statement showing the loss of life in different districts during the years 1851 to 1854 from wolves, bears and leopards, and submits, for sanction, a revised scale of rewards for the destruction of bears and tigers in the districts of Kangra and Hazara, where they are stated to be very destructive.	Nos. 7—9.

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595—*concld.*	No. 26, dated 17th January 1856 ... From—The Secrerary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Destruction of bears and tigers in the Kangra and Hazara districts.	In reply, communicates the remarks of the Chief Commissioner upon the Return received, and conveys sanction to a somewhat lower scale of rewards than that proposed in the Judicial Commissioner's letter for the districts of Kangra and Hazara.	Progs. for the week ending 19th January 1846— Nos. 7—9.
596	No. 11, dated 12th January 1856 .. From—H. R. Madocks, Esquire, Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Allegations made by Dr. Bhose, against Mr. Madocks, Deputy Commissioner.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 12, dated the 9th January 1856, and replies to allegations made against him by Dr. Bhose. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No. 11.
597	No. 4533, dated 24th December 1855. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suppression of thuggee and dacoity.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the General Department of Operations for the suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, regarding precautionary measures being taken in respect of certain criminal classes of Saseeas, Bowrias and Kunjurs, and requests that the Chief Commissioner will adopt such measures in reference thereto, as he may think proper.	Progs. for the week ending 26th January 1856— Nos. 8—10.
	No. 33, dated 23rd January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with the request that he will ascertain the views of the Commissioner on the subject.	
598	No. 8319, dated 18th January 1856... From—The Chief Engineer, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Road to Ferozepore on left bank of Sutlej.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 554, dated the 18th September 1855, forwards a copy of a letter from Lieutenant P. Stewart, furnishing a report on the line of road to Ferozepore on the left bank of the Sutlej.	Nos. 11—13.
	No. 34, dated 23rd January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, observes that, as the site of the bridge of boats over the Sutlej is likely to vary each year, in consequence of changes in the course of the river, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that no metalled road is required for the last mile or two, up to the water's edge.	
599	No. 16, dated 16th January 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed rewards for killing tigers in Leiah Division.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, proposing that a reward of Rs. 25 be sanctioned for every full grown tiger that may be killed in that division.	Nos. 17—19.
	No. 37, dated 26th January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, refers the Judicial Commissioner to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 26, dated the 17th January 1856, communicating a revised scale of rewards for the destruction of tigers and other animals, and observes that the Chief Commissioner believes that Rs. 15, the amount therein fixed for tigers, will be found to be sufficient.	
600	No. 320, dated 18th January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prevention of infanticide.	Forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, expressing their cordial concurrence in the approbation expressed by the Government of India respecting the further measures adopted in the Punjab for putting a stop to the practice of infanticide.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd February 1856— Nos. 2—4.

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600—*concld.*	No. 39, dated 28th January 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Prevention of infanticide.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd February 1856— Nos. 2—4.
601	No. 321, dated 18th January 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reports on Civil and Criminal Administration.	Forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, relative to the prompt submission of reports on Civil and Criminal Administration.	Nos. 7—9.
	No. 42, dated 29th January 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, and states that the Chief Commissioner is happy to acknowledge that the reports are received with promptitude.	
602	No. 17, dated 16th January 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sinking of two wells at Bussian and the construction of roads in the Ludhiana district (Mr. Brereton's case).	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 332, dated the 8th June 1855, forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, an explanation furnished by Mr. Brereton in regard to the sinking of two wells at Bussian and the construction of certain roads in the Ludhiana district.	Nos 10-11.
	No. 43, dated 29th January 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks upon the observations of a personal nature which Mr. Brereton has made in respect of the late Commissioner, Mr. Barnes, and with reference to the cost of the roads referred to, suggests that a report be called for from some competent officer as to whether the charge is reasonable for the quality of work executed.	
603	No. 22, dated 22nd January 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Explosion of gunpowder in the Munkera fort.	Forwards, in original, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, correspondence regarding the explosion of a quantity of gunpowder in the fort of Munkera, which caused the loss of 5 lives, and recommends the grant of donations aggregating Rs. 350 to the families of the parties who were killed.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 44, dated 30th January 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Gratuities for families of persons killed.	In reply, conveys sanction to the proposed donations, and observes that the occurrence reported is very discreditable to the Munkera police.	
604	No. 21, dated 22nd January 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of an old fort at Batala.	Requests sanction to the sale of an old fort at Batala to one Bulla Ram, for Rs. 2,900.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 46, dated 30th January 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the required sanction.	
605	No. 29, dated 29th January 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Charges against Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence (in original) with the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, respecting charges of mal-administration referred against Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner of Shahpur.	Nos. 19—21.

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605—*concld.*	No. 47, dated 30th January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Charges against Major Hollings Deputy Commissioner. Major Hollings' removal recommended.	In continuation of former correspondence, submits a copy of the preceding and of the correspondence therewith received, and recommends that Major Hollings be removed from the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd February 1856— Nos. 19—21.
606	No. 4529, dated 24th December 1855. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Exportation of saltpetre across the frontier prohibited	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 862, dated the 26th November 1855, states that the Governor-General in Council sanctions the exportation of saltpetre being prohibited beyond the N.-W. frontier and authorizes the insertion of a clause to this effect in the proclamation recently issued, prohibiting the carrying of arms across that frontier.	Nos. 24—8.
	Nos. 50-52, dated 31st January 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioners of the Peshawar and Leiah Divisions and the Brigadier Commanding the Punjab Irregular Force.	Ditto	With reference to the preceding, furnishes the Commissioners of the Peshawar and Leiah Divisions with the draft of a clause to be added to the arms proclamation of the 1st July 1855, and directs that the terms thereof be publicly notified and enforced from and after the 1st April 1856.	
	No. 53, dated 31st January 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	
607	No. 368, dated 18th January 1856. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Salary of officers in medical charge of 2nd class jails.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 336, dated the 2nd May 1855, communicates the sanction of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the increase of salary proposed for the officers in medical charge of 2nd class jails in the Punjab.	Nos. 29-30.
	No. 54, dated 31st January 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 496, dated the 24th August 1855, forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and communication to Commissioners of Divisions in which there are 2nd class jails.	
608	No. 496, dated 17th January 1856 .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned hospital clothing into paper.	Forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, asking for a further report on the experiments for converting hospital clothing into paper.	Nos. 378.
	No. 59, dated 2nd February 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, and requests that the further report therein called for may be furnished.	
609	No. 60, dated 2nd February 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Reward offered for the apprehension of offenders in a dacoity case at Ludhiana. Co-operation of Native States invited.	Forwards, for delivery, *khats* addressed to the Chiefs of Patiala, Nabha, Jhind, Malerkotla, Kulsia and Faridkote, informing them of the occurrence of a dacoity at Ludhiana, and requesting them to take measures for the capture of the offenders, for whose apprehension a reward of Rs. 1,000 is offered.	No. 39.

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610	No. 362-33, dated 2nd February 1856. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reward offered for the apprehension of offenders in a dacoity case at Ludhiana.	Forwards a copy of correspondence relative to a daring dacoity which recently occurred in the town of Ludhiana, and recommends that sanction be granted to a reward of Rs. 1,000 which has been offered for the apprehension of the perpetrators.	Progs. for the week ending 9th February 1856— Nos. 2—4.
	No. 62-107, dated 8th February 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with the recommendation that the proposed reward be sanctioned.	
611	No. 63-109, dated 9th February 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Charges against Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner.	In continuation of letter No. 47, dated the 30th January 1856, forwards a copy of a letter from Major Hollings, to address of the Judicial Commissioner, respecting the charges which have been preferred against him.	No. 5.
612	No. 649, dated 1st February 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Kotwali and havalat constructed by Major Coke at Kohat.	Forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors calling for some further information respecting the kotwali and havalat constructed by Major Coke at Kohat.	Progs. for the week ending 16th February 1856— Nos. 3—5.
	No. 66, dated 13th February 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 340, dated the 6th April 1855, forwards, for report, a copy of the extract received with the preceding.	
613	No. 636, dated 1st February 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fatal assault by Mr. Garbett, Assistant Civil Engineer, on Illahi Bukhsh.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. Ritchie, Acting Advocate-General, with enclosure, respecting a charge of manslaughter preferred against a British subject of the name of Garbett who is employed as an Assistant Civil Engineer upon the canals in the Gurdaspur district, and requests that the Chief Commissioner will issue a circular to Deputy Commissioners, pointing out the course which they should pursue in recording depositions, etc., in such cases.	Nos. 6—8.
	No. 67, dated 13th February 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Procedure in such cases to be prescribed.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with a request that he will issue a circular as therein directed.	
614	No. 651, dated 1st February 1856. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Precautions to be taken against escape or the notorious robber, Allia.	Forwards an extract from a despatch from the Court of Directors, expressing their hope that effectual precautions have been taken for preventing the notorious robber, Allia, from effecting his escape a second time. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Nos. 11-12.
615	No. 650, dated 1st February 1856. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1852.	With reference to previous correspondence, forwards an extract (para. 28) from a despatch from the Court of Directors, containing their remarks on the report of the Inspector of Prisons for the year 1852. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Nos. 13-14.

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616	No. 38, dated 13th February 1856. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Charges against Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner.	In continuation of letter No. 35, dated the 8th February 1856, forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, a further letter from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, with enclosure from the Deputy Commissioner of Shahpore, in regard to the administration of that district.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd February 1856—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 70-135, dated 18th February 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to previous letter No. 109, dated the 9th February 1856, forwards a copy of the preceding, for submission to the Governor-General in Council.	
617	No. 141, dated 9th February 1856... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Compensation to Ufzul Khan Khuttuck, for the fort of Garoo.	With reference to letter No. 537, dated the 24th November 1854, details circumstances which induce him to recommend that, instead of the Rs. 3,000 previously proposed, a payment of Rs 1,500 should be made to Ufzul Khan, Khuttuck, as compensation in full for the fort of Garoo which has been taken by Government.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 71, dated 18th February 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the modified proposal, but remarks that it would have been preferable if the payment sanctioned so long ago had been made earlier.	
618	No. 37, dated 12th February 1856. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Machinery for use in Punjab jails.	In continuation of letter No. 325, dated the 4th November 1855, and with reference to previous correspondence regarding the purchase of machinery in England for the use of the Punjab jails, forwards a copy of a letter from Major S. A. Abbott, Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpur, on leave, detailing the measures adopted by him for carrying out the instructions of Government.	Nos. 5—7.
	No. 72, dated 18th February 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 4463, dated the 13th October 1854, forwards a copy of the preceding, for the information of the Governor-General in Council.	
619	No. 160, dated 14th February 1856 From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refusal of village Nirunjee to surrender certain murderers.	Forwards, for the consideration of the Officiating Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, regarding the refusal of the head men of the British village of Nirunjee, on the frontier of Eusufzye, to surrender the murderers of one Lall or to pay the fine imposed on them in consequence. Recommends that certain coercive measures be adopted against them.	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 74, dated 18th February 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto Coercive measures sanctioned.	In reply, approves of the arrangements proposed for enforcing the surrender of the murderers, or the payment of the fine of Rs. 2,000 and the expense which may be incurred in marching the Guide Corps to the recusant village of Nirunjee.	

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619—*concld.*	No. 75-142, dated 18th February 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Refusal of village Nirunjee to surrender certain murderers.	Forwards a copy of the foregoing correspondence, for the information of Government.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd February 1856—Nos. 9—11.
620	No. 3, dated 12th February 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail regulations and rules regarding Local Funds.	Asks for copies of all instructions that may have been issued regarding the system of jail management in the Punjab, and also copies of the regulations in force as regards levying of town duties and expending the proceeds.	Progs. for the week ending 1st March 1856—Nos. 9-10.
	No. 84, dated 27th February 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh.	Ditto	In reply, forwards original papers (as per list enclosed) on the subject of jail management, and *Choongee*, or town duties, with a request that they may be returned when no longer required.	
621	No. 30, dated 28th February 1856 From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Raja Tej Singh *versus* Nubbee Buksh—Claim to a garden. Conduct of the Extra Assistant, Syud Hadi Hussain.	Forwards a copy of his proceedings in the case of Raja Tej Singh *versus* Nubbee Buksh, claim to a garden, and remarks on the conduct of Extra Assistant Syud Hadi Husain in the case. Recommends that the Extra Assistant be removed from Lahore.	Nos. 15—17.
	No. 67, dated 1st March 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, calls for vernacular proceedings in the case and observes that any orders or observations which may be passed thereon will be communicated hereafter.	
622	No. 88, dated 3rd March 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain Farrington, Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur.	Enquiry into conduct of Major Wakefield, Cantonment Magistrate, Mian Mir.	Informs the Deputy Commissioner that he has been nominated to act as Prosecutor on the part of Government in an investigation to be held at Mian Mir into the conduct of Major Wakefield, and requests that he will make over charge to his Assistant and proceed immediately to Lahore.	Progs. for the week ending 8th March 1856—No. 1.
623	No. 89, dated 3rd March 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, of Lahore.	Detention of certain jewels at Lahore. Nationality of Mr. H. Cope.	With reference to the report regarding the detention of certain jewels at Lahore, requests him to ascertain and report whether Mr. Henry Cope is a European British subject.	No. 2.
624	No. 12, dated March 1856 ... From—Major-General Gowan, Commanding Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Enquiry into conduct of Major Wakefield, Cantonment Magistrate, Mian Mir.	Intimates that he has been instructed by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief to assemble a special Court of Enquiry for the investigation of certain charges brought against Major Wakefield by the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, and suggests that it is very desirable that the various matters which are to be investigated should be reduced to specific charges, in order that the Court may clearly understand what it has to enquire into.	Nos. 7-8.

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624—*concld.*	No. 94, dated 5th March 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major-General Gowan, Commanding Lahore Division.	Enquiry into conduct of Major Wakefield, Cantonment Magistrate, Mian Mir.	In reply, observes that the Officiating Chief Commissioner would suggest that the Court, on its assembling, be referred to the matters contained in Mr. Raike's letter of the 30th November 1855, and the Chief Commissioner's letter of the 28th December 1855. Adds that Captain Farrington has been ordered to Lahore to act as Prosecutor on the part of Government, and the Offg. Chief Commissioner will be prepared to nominate another military officer in civil employ, to sit as a member of the Court, on being informed that the services of such an officer are required.	Progs. for the week ending 8th March 1856— Nos. 7-8.
625	No. *Nil*, dated 7th March 1856 ... From—Captain Farrington, Deputy Commissioner, on special duty. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Proposed release of Muhammad Noor Khan, *ex*-Kotwal of Mian Mir, on security.	Requests that Muhammad Noor Khan, the *ex*-Kotwal of Mian Mir, be released on security during the investigation of charges preferred against Major Wakefield, and that the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore may be instructed to cause the attendance of such other persons as may be required.	Nos. 18—20.
	No. 99, dated 7th March 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Lahore.	Ditto	Requests that he will permit the *ex*-Kotwal of Mian Mir to attend on Captain Farrington, whenever he may be required, between the hours of 6 A. M. to 4 P. M., accompanied by a guard, and cause the attendance also of any other parties who may be required.	
	No. 100, dated 7th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain Farrington, Deputy Commissioner, on special duty.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information, and requests that he will place himself in communication with Mr. Brereton.	
626	No. 16, dated 11th March 1856 ... From—Major-General Gowan, C. B., Commanding at Mian Mir. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Reports that Col. Renny, H. M. 81st Foot, and Major Cooper, of the 49th N. I., have been selected to sit on the Court of Enquiry ordered to investigate charges preferred against Major Wakefield.	Progs. for the week endig 15th March 1856— Nos. 5-6.
	No. 103, dated 13th March 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major-General Gowan, C. B., Commanding at Mian Mir.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Offg. Chief Commissioner, so far as he is concerned, has full reliance on General Gowan's selection, and intimates that Captain Cripps, Offg. Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore, should sit as the third member.	
627	No. 84, dated 4th March 1856 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Raja Tej Singh *versus* Nubbe Bux. Claim to a garden.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 87, dated the 1st March 1856, forwards, for the inspection of the Chief Commissioner, the vernacular proceedings in the case of Raja Tej Singh *versus* Nubbee Bux.	Nos. 11-12.
	No. 107, dated 15th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto Conduct of the Extra Assistant, Sayad Hadi Hussain.	With reference to his predecessor's letter No. 80, dated the 28th February 1856, communicates the remarks of the Offg. Chief Commissioner in regard to the decision given by Hadi Hussain, Extra Assistant, in the case.	
628	No. 1372, dated 7th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Offer of a reward for apprehension of perpetrators of the Ludhiana dacoity.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 107, dated the 8th February 1856, conveys sanction to the offer of a reward of Rs. 1,000 for the apprehension of the perpetrators of the Ludhiana dacoity.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd March 1856— Nos. 4-5.

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628—*concld.*	No. 110, dated 17th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Offer of a reward for apprehension of perpetrators of the Ludhiana dacoity	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 33, dated the 27th February 1856.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd March 1856— Nos. 4-5.
629	No. 43, dated 12th March 1856 ... From—The Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Pier-heads on the banks of the Sutlej at Koonda Ghat.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 683, dated the 10th December 1855, regarding the construction of pier-heads on the banks of the Sutlej at Koonda Ghat, states that he is waiting for a rise in the river, when the most suitable sites can be selected.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 112, dated 18th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner hopes he will not lose the opportunity of selecting suitable sites on the expected rise of the river	
630	No. 1449, dated 12th March 1856... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Charges against Major Hollings, Deputy Commr. Major Hollings requested to resign.	Acknowledges the receipt of letters relative to the conduct of Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner of Shahpore, and requests that that officer may be called upon to resign his appointment.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 114, dated 19th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner, Shahpore.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with a view to his compliance with instructions therein contained, making over charge of the district to Mr. G. Ouseley.	
631	No. 388, dated 28th February 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Use of brass *lotahs* by Hindoo prisoners.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Government of Bengal, and requests that a special and careful enquiry may be made into the points therein referred to, as to the extent to which being deprived of *lotahs* affects the caste of any class of Hindoo prisoners.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 125, dated 22nd March 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for report, a copy of the preceding.	
632	No. 61, dated 17th March 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules regarding adultery and abduction in the Punjab.	In compliance with the instructions contained in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 594, dated the 4th October 1855, forwards copies of the replies received from Commissioners to the Circular issued by him, calling for the opinions of Commissioners on the working of the rules regarding adultery and abduction in the Punjab.	Nos. 16—22.
	No. 117, dated 22nd March 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Assistant Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 4425, dated the 31st October 1855, forwards a copy of the preceding, for the information of H. H. the Lieutenant-Governor.	
633	No. 59, dated 15th March 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Establishment for the Shalamar gardens.	Adverting to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 642, dated the 8th November 1855, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's information, copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, regarding establishment to be kept up for the management of the Shalamar gardens at Lahore, at a cost of Rs. 1,620, per annum, which amount he has sanctioned.	Progs. for the week ending 29th March 1856— Nos. 1—3.

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633—*concld.*	No. 119, dated 24th March 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Establishment for the Shalamar gardens.	In reply, conveys approval of the Chief Commissioner to the sanction of Rs. 1,620 per annum for maintaining the Shalamar gardens.	Progs. for the week ending 29th March 1856— Nos. 1—3.
634	No. 1478, dated 14th March 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refusal of village Narinjee to surrender certain murderers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 142, dated the 18th February 1856, intimates that the Governor-General in Council approves of the instructions addressed to Major Edwardes, regarding the refusal of the British village of Narinjee, on the Eusafzye frontier, to surrender two persons charged with murder, or pay a fine in default.	Nos. 4-5.
	No. 120, dated 26th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 74, dated the 13th February 1856, forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, and requests that he will report the result of orders formerly issued in the case.	
635	No. 1675, dated 6th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of the N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Instructions for better guidance of the Police.	Forwards, for information, instructions for better guidance of the Police when acting upon provisions of Regulation II of 1832.	Nos. 8-9.
	No. 122, dated 28th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards two printed copies of the above, for record in his office.	
636	No. 965, dated 13th March 1856 ... From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transportation of blind convicts.	Forwards, for consideration and orders of Chief Commissioner, extracts from correspondence regarding three blind and infirm convicts lately received from the Punjab.	Nos. 10—12.
	No. 123, dated 28th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests him to report how the convicts in question became blind, and why they were sent to Calcutta. Remarks that it is proper to avoid transporting blind convicts.	
637	No. 89, dated 24th January 1856 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of lands of Futteh Khan of Nara.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 663, dated the 27th November 1855, submits, for Chief Commissioner's consideration, a petition from Futteh Khan of Nara, praying that the confiscated lands which formerly belonged to him may remain Government property and not be given to his enemies, and that a small piece of Government land in Kohat may be given to him to settle on.	Nos. 13—15.
	No. 124, dated 28th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto Permitted to settle on waste lands in Kohat.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner in not disposed to show further indulgence to Futteh Khan, nor will he make any concession in regard to the confiscated lands which will be disposed of by the local authorities in the Rawalpindi district, but Futteh Khan may be allowed to settle in the waste lands of Kohat.	

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638	No. 68, dated 24th March 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of suits regarding landed property.	Adverting to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 619, dated the 26th October 1855, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of a letter, with enclosure, from the Financial Commissioner, and concurs with that officer in viewing the adjustment of questions of claims to lands or any other personal property in the Civil Court as the simplest and most convenient procedure.	Progs. for the week ending 29th March 1856— Nos. 19—21.
	No. 127, dated 29th March 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner concurs with him and the Financial Commissioner in their view and sanctions the procedure proposed being adopted.	
639	No. 129, dated 1st April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain Cripps, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore.	Court of Enquiry into conduct of Major Wakefield, Cantonment Magistrate, Mian Mir.	Requests Captain Cripps to proceed to Lahore to sit on a Court of Enquiry assembled to investigate certain matters relating to the conduct of Major Wakefield.	Progs. for the week ending 5th April 1856.— No. 4.
640	No. 2038, dated 25th March 1856 From—The Assistant Secretary to Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Legality of limiting number of Mooktears in Criminal and Revenue Courts.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Secretary, Sudder Board of Revenue, N.-W. P., regarding the legality of limiting by Magistrates of the number of Mooktears in Criminal and Revenue Courts, and requests to be informed whether any restrictions, and, if any, of what nature, are allowed to be enforced by officers in charge of districts under the Punjab Government.	Nos. 5—8.
	Nos. 180-31, dated 1st April 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial and Financial Commissioners, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding, for opinion.	
641	No. 181, dated 24th March 1856 ... From—Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner, Shahpore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Major Hollings' defence against charges preferred against him.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 114, dated the 19th March 1856, with enclosure, and states that he does not feel disposed to resign his civil appointment as directed. Enters into a lengthy defence of his conduct, and annexes extracts from letters and memoranda of the Financial and Judicial Commissioners and other officers.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 132, dated 1st April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Referring to Government letter No. 1449, dated the 12th March 1856, forwards a copy of the preceding, and reiterates the recommendation of the Chief Comissioner that Major Hollings be removed from the Punjab.	
642	No. 140-250, dated 4th April 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Proposed removal of Major Hollings from civil employ in the Punjab.	In continuation of letter No. 240, dated the 1st April 1856, forwards copies of correspondence between Judicial Comissioner and Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, showing additional reasons for removing Major Hollings from civil employ in the Punjab.	Nos. 24-5.

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642—*concld.*	No. 141, dated 4th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Major Hollings's defence against charges preferred against him.	Returns correspondence demi-officially obtained, regarding conduct of Major Hollings in regard to the dismissed police officers, and states that the matter has been reported to Government. Requests that Major Hollings may be required to recall and cancel the *Purwanas*, which he addressed to the dismissed police officers, expressing his conviction of their innocence, and that Mr. Thornton may be informed of Major Hollings having been desired by Government to resign, and of his having refused to do so. Also, that a further reference has been made to Government, the result of which will be duly communicated. Meantime, requests that the Chief Commissioner's approval of Mr. Thornton's conduct may be communicated to him, and that he be desired to exercise a rigid control over the Shahpore administration.	Progs. for the week ending 5th April 1856— Nos. 24-5.
643	No. 163, dated 27th March 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal and Civil forms used in the Punjab.	Asks for a carefully assorted set of the Criminal and Civil forms, both monthly and annual, now used in the Punjab.	Nos. 33—5.
	No. 147, dated 4th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for compliance, a copy of the preceding.	
	No. 148, dated 4th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the above, for information.	
644	No. 158, dated 5th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Murder of Mr. George by a Musalman fanatic on the road between Kohat and Peshawar,	Submits, for information of the Supreme Government, an account of the murder of a European, named Mr. George, by a Musalman fanatic on the road between Kohat and Peshawar on the 10th March 1856.	Nos. 48—50.
	No. 75, dated 2nd April 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Murderer sentenced to death. Body to be burnt.	Forwards, for concurrent opinion of Chief Commissioner, proceedings of a sessions trial wherein sentence of death has been passed on the prisoner, Shafeeoodeen, convicted of the wilful murder of Mr. George, the prisoner's body to be burnt after being hanged.	
	No. 159, dated 5th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, intimates the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner in the sentence.	
645	No. 1781, dated 11th March 1856 From—The Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of the N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confessions of prisoners before the police.	Forwards printed copy of a letter to the Commissioner, Rohilcund, relative to the course to be pursued in cases where the confession of a prisoner before the police in the interior is distrusted.	Progs. for the week ending 12th April 1856— Nos. 1-2.

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645—*concld.*	No. 161, dated 7th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Confessions of prisoners before the Police.	Forwards a copy of the preceding and states that the Chief Commissioner considers the course prescribed as worthy of adoption.	Progs. for the week ending 12th April 1856— Nos. 1-2.
646	No. 162, dated 7th April 1856 .... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Transportation of blind prisoners. Proposed release of blind prisoners. Report on general question called for.	Informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner has observed that many prisoners in the Punjab become blind, and that a reference having been recently received from the Bengal Government regarding 4 blind prisoners sent down for transportation, and it being believed that the Inspector of Prisons has applied for the release of 7 blind prisoners in the Central Jail, Lahore, the Chief Commissioner deems it advisable that Medical Officers in charge of jails should be called on to report on the subject and to suggest remedial measures. Questions the policy of releasing blind prisoners convicted of heinous offences, and adds that prisoners suspected of having made themselves blind to obtain freedom, should not be released.	No. 3.
647	No. *Nil*, dated 4th April 1856 ... From—Captain Farrington, Deputy Commissioner on special duty, To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Charges against Major Wakefield, Cantonment Magistrate, Mian Mir.	Referring to 2nd para. of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 94, dated the 7th March 1856, to General Gowan, informs the Chief Commissioner that two other points against Major Wakefield have, at the instance of the *ex*-Kotwal, come under observation. Requests that, if the Chief Commissioner deems it desirable, arrangements may be made for bringing this additional matter before the Court of Enquiry, for investigation.	Nos. 4-5.
	No. 163, dated 7th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major-General Gowan, C. B., Commanding Lahore Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that the matter therein mentioned may be brought before the Court of Enquiry.	
648	No. 1636, dated 23rd March 1856... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Machinery for use in jails.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 137, dated the 16th February 1856, requests that the acknowledgments of Government may be conveyed to Major Abbott for procuring articles of machinery to facilitate jail manufactures.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 164, dated 7th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reference to his letter No. 37, dated the 27th February 1856, forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that it may be communicated to Major Abbott.	
649	No. 82, dated 5th April 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Use by the Police of wooden substitutes for flint in their muskets.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's approval, a copy of a Circular prohibiting the use by the Police of wooden substitutes for flint, in their muskets.	Nos. 15-17.
	No. 169, dated 10th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's approval of the Circular.	

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650	No. 83, dated 5th April 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sansees, Bowrias and Kunjurs.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 33, dated the 23rd January 1856, proposes certain precautionary and restrictive measures to be adopted in regard to the criminal classes known as Sansees, Bowrias and Kunjurs, and forwards copies of letters from the Commissioners of all Divisions, except Leiah, and suggests that a report be required from Commissioners after six months, showing the effects of the measures adopted and how these classes gain their livelihood.	Progs. for the week ending 12th April 1856— Nos. —5.
	No. 173, dated 12th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Working of control to be watched.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner authorizes the adoption of the measures and suggestions proposed, but desires that Deputy Commissioners be directed carefully to supervise the working of these orders, otherwise they may become a means of extortion and oppression in the hands of the police.	
651	No. 340, dated 1st April 1856 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Coercion of village Narinjee for refusing to surrender certain murderers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 120, dated the 26th March 1856, states that the result of orders for the coercion of the village of Narinjee was reported in his letter No. 267, dated the 11th March 1856. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 26.
652	No. 31, dated 31st January 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Local Funds Report for 1854-55.	Submits, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a report on the local improvements and on the administration of local funds for the official year 1354-55.	Progs. for the week ending 19th April 1856— Nos. 11-12.
	No. 181, dated 15th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Acknowledges the receipt of the preceding, and states that the Chief Commissioner, having perused it with much interest, desires that his acknowledgments may be conveyed to the Judicial Commissioner; and that Deputy Commissioners may be informed that their efforts for local improvements are cordially appreciated. The Chief Commissioner also requests that a report for 1855-56 may be submitted, if possible, during May or June next, 1856, for incorporation in the general report required by Government.	
653	No. 292, dated 9th April 1856 ... From—Brigadier Chamberlain, Commanding Punjab Irregular Force. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment of a sepoy by Captain Graham, Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan.	Forwards, with his remarks, correspondence relative to the punishment of a sepoy of the 4th Punjab Infantry by Captain Graham, Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan, and requests the Chief Commissioner's serious consideration of the matter.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 186, dated 19th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and requests him to call for an early report in the case, and to submit it with his own opinion, for consideration by the Chief Commissioner.	

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654	No. 220, dated 17th April 1856 ... From—Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner of Shahpore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Charges against Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner.	States that he has received a copy of Secretary's letter No. 141, dated the 4th April 1856, to the address of the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, but that he cannot comply with the orders of the Chief Commissioner, as he never issued the *parwanas* alluded to. Encloses copy of the only *parwana* issued by his order.	Progs. for the week ending 26th April 1856— Nos. 5—9.
	No. 191-306, dated 23rd April 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 250, dated the 4th April 1856, submits copies of the preceding correspondence, with Chief Commissioner's remarks.	
	No. 192, dated 23rd April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner, Shahpore.	Ditto	In reply to his letter above, states that the Chief Commissioner requests him to withdraw and cancel the *parwana* addressed to Gokal Chund, late a thanadar, as the Chief Commissioner deems it improper that such a *parwana* should be issued to a man dismissed by the Commissioner, and is of opinion that a passage in it does virtually impugn the judgment of the Commissioner.	
655	No. 100, dated 23rd April 1856 ... From—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Mian Mir. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Enquiry into conduct of Major Wakefield, Cantonment Magistrate, Mian Mir.	Forwards correspondence and a reference from Major Wakefield, and enquires whether the Chief Commissioner has any objection to the witness, Dewa Singh, being ordered to attend at Major Wakefield's house.	Nos. 10—13.
	No. 193, dated 23rd April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commisioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Mian Mir.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General that the Chief Commissioner considers the sending of Dewa Singh to Major Wakefield's house objectionable, but he will cause Dewa Singh's attendance at the Court-house, or authorize the interrogation of him by Major Wakefield at the jail. Should Major-General Gowan desire it, the Chief Commissioner will send the witness to the military authorities, to be disposed of by them as they deem proper on their own responsibility.	
	Nos. 194-195, dated 23rd April 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, and the Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding, for information.	
656	No. 33, dated 25th April 1856 ... From—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Mian Mir. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 193, dated the 23rd April 1856, and, by desire of Major-General Gowan, desires the attendance of Dewa Singh at the mess-house of the 26th Light Infantry at ½ past 9 A. M. on the ensuing morning, to be there interrogated by Major Wakefield, in the presence of Captain Graydon.	Nos. 16—18.

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656—*concld.*	No. 197, dated 25th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore.	Enquiry into conduct of Major Wakefield, Cantonment Magistrate, Mian Mir.	In continuation of letter No. 194, dated the 23rd April 1856, forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that the prisoner, Dewa Singh, may be sent to the 26th L. I. mess-house as desired.	Progs. for the week ending 26th April 1856— Nos. 16—18.
	No. 193, dated 25th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Mian Mir.	Ditto	In reply to his letter above, states that the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore has been directed to send the prisoner, Dewa Singh, to the 26th L. I. mess-house, as requested.	
657	No. 45, dated 12th April 1856 ... From—The Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Nagpore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules relative to the registry of deeds.	Asks for a copy of the rules in force in the Punjab relative to the registry of deeds.	Nos. 19-20.
	No. 199, dated 26th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for compliance.	
658	No. 93, dated 19th April 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned clothing into paper.	Adverting to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 59, dated the 2nd February 1856, forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, relative to the successful results of the experiment for converting condemned clothing into paper and forwards 6 sheets for inspection.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd May 1856— No. 13—15.
	No. 209, dated 3rd May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Referring to Government letter No. 496, dated the 17th January 1856, forwards copies of the preceding and its enclosures and the 6 sheets of paper.	
659	No. 92, dated 17th April 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on Criminal Administration for 1855.	Submits report on the Criminal Administration of the Punjab for the year 1855.	Progs. for the week ending 10th May 1856— Nos. 2—20.
	No. 211, dated 6th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Acknowledges the preceding and conveys Chief Commissioner's remarks and acknowledgments to the Judicial Commissioner and certain other officers.	
660	No. 213, dated 6th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P.	Service of processes to be made through Deputy Commissioners.	Requests that instructions may be issued that processes should always be transmitted to the Deputy Commissioner of the district where the parties reside, and not to the office of the Chief Commissioner, and that a reference can be made, when doubt exists, to the Commissioner of the division or the Judicial Commissioner.	No. 23.
661	No. 299, dated 26th April 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Despatch of life prisoners from the Punjab.	Forwards a copy of correspondence regarding a complaint made by the Deputy Magistrate of Allahabad of the unsatisfactory manner in which intimation is given to him of the despatch of life prisoners from the Punjab.	Nos. 31-2.
	No. 218, dated 8th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that the necessary arrangements may be made to meet the objection raised.	

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662	No. 102, dated 2nd May 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Use of brass *lotahs* by Hindu prisoners.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 115, dated the 22nd March 1856, forwards, with his opinion, a copy of correspondence with the Inspector of Prisons, regarding the use of brass *lotahs* in jails.	Progs. for the week ending 17th May 1856— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 220, dated 12th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with Chief Commissioner's remarks, in reply to Government letter No. 388, dated the 28th February 1856.	
663	No. 2067, dated 31st March 1856 ... From—The Assistant Secretary to Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cause of death to be shown in the death reports of Europeans.	Forwards, for the information and guidance of Medical Officers of districts, copy of a notification issued by the Government, requiring all Medical Officers in charge of Civil Hospitals to state the cause of death in the usual death report of Europeans, preparatory to interment.	Nos. 4-5.
	Circular No. 1—221, dated 12th May 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissoner, Punjab. To—All Commisssioners in the Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and desires that all Medical Officers in charge of Civil Hospitals may be directed to act according to the instructions therein contained.	
664	No. 111, dated 7th May 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposal for bridging the Beas at Dera.	Forwards, with his remarks, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, containing a proposal for bridging the Beas at Dera on the new line of road from Hoshiarpur to Kangra, at a nominal cost of Rs. 7,375.	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 224, dated 15th May 1856. ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner considers Major Lake's suggestion worthy of trial and sanctions it accordingly.	
665	No. 2375, dated 8th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Mr. George by a Muhammadan fanatic on the road between Kohat and Peshawar.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 255, dated the 5th April 1856, intimates Government approval of the Chief Commissioner's proceedings in the case of the murder of Mr. George.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 225, dated 8th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
666	No. 231, dated 19th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Information regarding sessions to be embodied in annual reports.	Requests that all Commissioners may be directed to show in their annual reports the time and place where each sessions was held, the period of each sitting, and of the Commissioner's stay in each district. Adds that these reports should be submitted with the general summary.	Progs. for the week ending 24th May 1856— No. 5.
667	No. 118, dated 15th May 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Punishment of a sepoy by Capt. Graham, Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 186, dated the 19th April 1856, submits, with remarks, correspondence connected with the appeal preferred by Brigadier Chamberlain against the order of Captain Graham, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan, in the case of Nawab Khan, sepoy of the 4th Punjab Infantry, accused of theft.	Nos. 16—18½.

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667—*concld.*	No. 241, dated 21st May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment of a sepoy by Capt. Graham, Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan. Captain Graham ordered to pay Rs. 100 as compensation to the sepoy.	In reply, communicates Chief Commissioner's comments upon the case, and his animadversions on the conduct of Captain Graham, with a request that Captain Graham may be called on to pay Nawab Khan, Rs. 100 from his private purse, as some compensation for the treatment he suffered.	Progs. for the week ending 24th May 1856— Nos. 16—18 ½.
	No. 241—A, dated 21st May 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Brigadier Commanding Punjab Irregular Force.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
668	No. 2561, dated 12th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Removal of Major Hollings from civil employ in the Punjab.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letters Nos. 240/250 and 306, communicates orders of Government, removing Major Hollings from civil employ in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 31st May 1856.— Nos. 4—7.
	No. 251, dated 28th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner of Shahpore.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, and requests him to make over charge of his district to Mr. G. Ousely, who will officiate as Deupty Commissioner in addition to his duties as Settlement Officer, until further orders.	
	No. 252, dated 28th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government, No. 2561, dated the 12th May 1856, communicating removal of Major Hollings from civil employ in the Punjab, and of letter No. 251 of this day's date (28th May 1856), requesting Major Hollings to make over charge of his district to Mr. Ousely.	
	No. 253, dated 28th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
669	No. 148, dated 20th May 1856 ... From—The Commissioner for the revision of civil salaries and establishments throughout India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for guidance of tahsildars.	Asks for a copy of the Circular issued by the Punjab Board, dated the 11th May 1852, and of the rules for the guidance of tahsildars.	Nos. 8-9.
	No. 254, dated 28th May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner for the revision of civil salaries and establishments throughout India.	Ditto	In reply, forwards copy of printed Circular of the late Board of Administration in the Judicial Department, in which will be found the particular Circular and the rules for the guidance of tahsildars.	
670	No. 268, dated 10th May 1856.... From—Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner of Shahpore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Major Hollings' removal from civil employ in the Punjab.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 216, dated the 8th May 1856, and states that it would have been more in accordance with the principles of justice if the correspondence had been forwarded to him before submission to Government for orders. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 17.

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671	No. 117, dated 13th May 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Major Hollings' removal from civil employ in the Punjab. Dismissal of certain Police officers.	With reference to the 2nd para. of letter No. 141, dated the 4th April 1856, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, copy of further correspondence relative to Major Hollings' proceedings in the case of certain dismissed Police officers of the Shahpore district. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 31st May 1856— Nos. 18—20.
672	No. 537, dated 21st May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Service of processes to be made through Deputy Commissioners.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 213, dated the 6th May 1856, regarding transmission of judicial processes, and states that a copy will be sent to the Suddur Court, for communication to all the Civil Courts. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 7th June 1856— No. 25.
673	No. 320, dated 31st May 1856 ... From—Major Hollings, Deputy Commissioner of Shahpore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Removal of Major Hollings from civil employ in the Punjab.	Reports having made over charge of his district, treasury and jail to Mr. G. Ousely, Settlement Officer. MEMO :—OFFICE.	Nos. 28—30.
674	No. 110, dated 7th May 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mumdote affairs.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's information and orders, copy of correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore, relative to Mumdote affairs.	Progs. for the week ending 14th June 1856— Nos. 1—4.
	No. 278, dated 9th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Judicial Commissioner that steps have been taken for the removal of the Nawab and his family from the fort of Mumdote.	
	No. 279, dated 9th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
675	No. 2778, dated 23rd May 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Native police officers to be prohibited from receiving confessions of prisoners.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's remarks, copies of two despatches from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, suggesting that native police officers be prohibited from receiving confessions of prisoners.	Nos. 5—7.
	No. 280, dated 11th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that a sufficient number of copies of the despatches may be speedily printed for circulation amongst Commissioners of Divisions who should be invited to submit their opinions on the subject by an early date.	
676	No. 128, dated 31st May 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on administration of Civil Justice during 1855.	Forwards his report on the administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab during 1855.	Nos. 18—27.
	No. 287, dated 13th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, acknowledges receipt of the preceding and conveys Chief Commissioner's remarks thereon.	

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677	No. 1779, dated 3rd June 1856 ... From—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Removal of prisoners from the jail in the Kohat fort.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Brigadier Chamberlain, recommending the removal of the prisoners from the jail in the Kohat fort.	Progs. for the week ending 14th June 1856— Nos. 31—3.
	No. 289, dated 14th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the letter received with the preceding, and requests that all such prisoners as have more than six months of their sentence to work out, may be sent to Rawalpindi, after the first fall of rain.	
	No. 289-A, dated 14th June 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier Chamberlain, Commanding P. I. Force.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and states that it would save time if communications connected with the civil administration were addressed to the Civil Department.	
678	No. 131, dated 2nd June 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refusal of Major Hollings to cancel *parwanahs* issued to certain Police officers.	Forwards a copy of correspondence, relative to the refusal of Major Hollings to cancel the *parwanas* issued by him to certain Police officers in the Shahpur district.	Nos. 34—7.
	No. 290 dated 14th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, requests the Judicial Commissioner to communicate with the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, in view to the Deputy Commissioner of Shahpur being instructed to cancel and revoke the objectionable *parwanas* issued by Major Hollings to the Police.	
	No. 291-425, dated 14th June 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards copies of correspondence received from the Judicial Commissioner, intimating that, up to the time of Major Hollings' making over charge, he refused to withdraw the exculpatory *parwanas* issued by him to the Police.	
679	No. 918, dated 31st May 1856 .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned hospital clothing into paper.	States that the specimen paper is approved of and suggests that Commissariat Officers be requested to forward condemned hospital clothing from adjacent stations to Lahore, provided the carriage be such as to admit of its profitable manufacture.	Progs. for the week ending 21st June 1856— Nos. 5-6.
	No. 298, dated 16th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests Judicial Commissioner to ascertain if old hospital clothing can be profitably sent to Lahore in future.	
680	No. 135, dated 7th June 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1855.	Submits the Jail Report for 1855.	Nos. 16-17½.
	No. 304, dated 18th June 1856 .... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Acknowledges the receipt of his letter No. 135, dated the 7th June 1856, submitting the Jail Report for 1855, and conveys Chief Commissioner's remarks thereon.	

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681	No. 36-C, dated 7th June 1856 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Pension proposed for widow of Duffadar Samund Khan.	Forwards a report by the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar on the gallantry displayed by the late Duffadar Samund Khan in resisting a raid by Pindiali Mohmunds, and recommends a life pension of Rs.4 a month for his widow, from the date of his demise.	Progs. for the week ending 21st June 1856— Nos. 18-19.
	No. 305-437, dated 19th June 1856 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and solicits sanction to the pension therein recommended.	
682	No. 69-C, dated 14th June 1856 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Compensation paid to two sepoys who were robbed in the Kohat pass.	Solicits sanction to the disbursement of Rs. 114 on account of compensation paid to two sepoys who were robbed in the Kohat pass.	Nos. 24—7.
	No. 309, dated 19th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction, but observes that the whole sum claimed should seldom, if ever, be awarded in such cases, as the amount of loss sustained will be exaggerated.	
683	No. 146, dated 13th June 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Embezzlement of public money by Mr. Lashbury.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of correspondence regarding Mr. Lashbury, charged with fraudulant embezzlement of public money, and recommends his non-employment in the Punjab.	Nos. 28—30.
	No. 310-441, dated 19th June 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and solicits Government orders in regard to the further prosecution of this case.	
684	No. 143, dated 11th June 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Compensation paid by Captain Graham, Deputy Commr., to a sepoy of 4th P. I.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, with enclosures from Captain Graham, reporting having carried out the instructions of the Chief Commissioner in regard to the payment of a compensation of Rs. 100 to Nawab Khan, sepoy, 4th P. I.	Nos. 42-3.
			MEMO :—OFFICE.	
685	Circular No. 321, dated 27th June 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Instructions for altering the registers of burials.	Circulates a copy of a letter from the Registrar of the Archdeaconry of Calcutta, and requests them to issue the necessary instructions to their district officers.	Progs. for the week ending 28th June 1856— Nos. 6½—7.
686	No. 153, dated 17th June 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Despatch of life convicts to Allahabad.	Forwards a copy of correspondence regarding delay which occurred in reporting the departure of a gang of life convicts to Allahabad.	Nos. 9—12.
	No. 323, dated 27th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, requests the Judicial Commissioner to direct the Officiating Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States to apprise the district officers in charge of the duty of sending life prisoners and reporting their departure, that they will be held personally responsible for order and punctuality in the arrangement.	

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686—*concld.*	No. 324, dated 27th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P.	Despatch of life convicts to Allahabad.	Forwards, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, copy of correspondence relative to delay which occurred in reporting despatch of life convicts to Allahabad.	Progs. for the week ending 28th June 1856— Nos. 9—12.
687	No. 144, dated 14th June 1856 ... From—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Lahore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned hospital clothing into paper.	Forwards a copy of his letter No. 915, dated the 31st May 1856, regarding condemned hospital clothing for manufacture of paper, and requests to be furnished with the wishes of the Chief Commissioner.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 325, dated 27th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests him to report on the subject of paper manufacture, to enable the Chief Commissioner to reply to the Adjutant-General's letter.	
688	No. 202, dated 14th May 1856 ... From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Limitation in number of Moktears in the Punjab.	Offers his opinion on the limitation in the number of Moktears allowed to practise in the Criminal and Revenue Courts in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 5th July 1856— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 151, dated 16th June 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Offers opinion regarding employment of professional pleaders in the Criminal and Fiscal Courts.	
	No. 327, dated 30th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P.	Ditto	Forwards opinions of the Judicial and Financial Commissioners regarding employment of professional pleaders in the Criminal and Fiscal Courts.	
689	No. 159, dated 24th June 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Mamdot.	Forwards, in original, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, relative to the affray in Mamdot, and communicates remarks and suggestions on the subject.	Nos. 8-9.
	No. 329, dated 1st July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the views and remarks of the Officiating Commissioner and is of opinion that the Thanadar of Mamdot has proved himself a worthless officer and deserving of dismissal.	
690	No. 758-A, dated 2nd July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Boureeas and other vagrant tribes.	Forwards 6 printed copies of Meerut Commissioner's Circular regarding the best means of enforcing existing laws against Boureeas and other vagrant tribes. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No. 18.
691	No. 338, dated 5th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain Farrington.	Captain Farrington's appointment as Prosecutor in Major Wakefield's case.	Informs Captain Farrington that he is deputed to act as Prosecutor before a Court Martial to be assembled at Meean Meer in the case of Major Wakefield, and to make over his district to Captain Fendall, who will officiate during his absence.	Nos. 23-4.

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691—*concld.*	No. 339, dated 5th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major-General Gowan, C. B., Commanding Lahore Division.	Captain Farrington's appointment as Prosecutor in Major Wakefield's case.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	Progs. for the week ending 5th July 1856— Nos. 23-4.
692	No. 256, dated 21st June 1856 ... From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal powers for Settlement Officers.	Forwards correspondence relative to criminal powers to be exercised by Settlement Officers.	Nos. 25—7.
	No. 340-473, dated 5th July 1856... Fom—The Secretary to the Chief ommissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and solicits sanction to Settlement Officers being vested with criminal powers.	
693	No. 343, dated 7th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance of private letters by district posts.	Requests the Judicial Commissioner to take notice in his annual Police and Criminal Administration Reports of the number of private letters conveyed by magisterial or district posts.	Progs. for the week ending 12th July 1856— No. 3.
694	No. 3529, dated 20th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Withdrawal of tobacco from prisoners in Indian jails.	Forwards correspondence relative to withdrawal of tobacco from prisoners in Indian jails.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 347, dated 10th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
695	No. 178, dated 4th July 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transportation of blind prisoners.	Forwards a copy of correspondence, with original enclosures, relative to certain blind prisoners sent from the Punjab for transportation beyond seas, and communicates his views on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 19th July 1856— Nos. 5—10.
	No. 2093, dated 27th March 1856... From—The Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for information, correspondence regarding transportation of blind and infirm convicts to the Penal Settlements.	
	No. 359, dated 14th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Prisoners blind from natural causes not to be transported.	Informs the Judicial Commissioner that no prisoners blind from natural causes should be transported, and requests that this may be laid down.	
	No. 360, dated 14th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	Ditto	Informs him that the Chief Commissioner has directed that no prisoners blind from natural causes shall be transported beyond the seas.	
696	No. 369, dated 16th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P.	Discontinuance of supply of decisions of Courts in the N.-W. P.	Requests that the transmission to this office of the decisions of the Sudder Dewany Adawlut, Nizamat Adawlut and Zillah Courts, N.-W. P., may be discontinued.	
	No. 370, dated 16th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	

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697	No. 471, dated 8th July 1856 ... From—The Director of Canals. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prohibition of expenditure on district roads.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 299, dated the 17th June 1856, to the Judicial Commissioner, prohibiting any further expenditure on district roads, forwards a copy of Lt. Crofton's letter No. 214, dated the 7th July 1856, and requests Chief Commissioner's instructions on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 19th July 1856— Nos. 29—31.
	No. 375, dated 18th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Director of Canals.	Ditto	In reply, states that urgent repairs on the roads may be carried on, and requests that the information called for, regarding the Dinanugur and Pathankote road, may be expedited as much as possible.	
698	No. 976-A, dated 9th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Travelling allowance to Assistants.	Forwards resolution regarding travelling allowance to Assistants. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No. 34.
699	No. 171, dated 7th July 1856 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Mamdot.	Reports on the affray at Mamdot, and the manner in which he has disposed of the case. MEMO :—OFFICE.	
700	No. 3617, dated 30th June 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Kadir Khan, of Toroo. Perjured witnesses.	Forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, regarding the trial of Kadir Khan of Toroo, in Yousoofzie, and requests that further steps may be taken in regard to Rissaldar Muhammad Khan, Subadar Ahmad Khan, Jemadar Imdad Khan and other witnesses, including individuals in Government employ, who may have perjured themselves during the progress of the trial.	Progs. for the week ending 26th July 1856— Nos. 12—14.
	No. 384, dated 23rd July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and requests him to state what steps he would recommend to be taken towards the parties therein mentioned.	
701	No. 3893, dated 16th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Pension for widow of Summund Khan, Police Duffadar.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 437, dated the 19th June 1856, conveys sanction to the payment of Rs. 4 per mensem to Musst. Shah Begum, widow of Police Duffadar Summund Khan, with effect from the 24th March 1856.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd August 1856— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 390, dated 28th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
702	No. 190, dated 21st July 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Withdrawal of tobacco from prisoners in jails.	Returns original correspondence received with Chief Commissioner's letter No. 347, dated the 10th July 1856, relative to withdrawal of tobacco from prisoners in jails, and forwards a copy of a letter from the Inspector of Prisons, intimating that tobacco has long since been disallowed in the Punjab jails without detriment to the health of prisoners.	Nos. 6—8.

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702—*concld.*	No. 393-546, dated 1st August 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Withdrawal of tobacco from prisoners in Jails.	Forwards, for information, a copy of the letter from the Inspector of Prisons received with the preceding.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd August 1856— Nos. 6—8.
703	No. 957-A, dated 8th July 1856 ... From—The Officiating Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Preparation of narratives of crimes, etc.	Forwards, for information and guidance, extracts regarding the preparation of narratives of crimes, and the mode of referring to them in the annual Police Reports. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No. 9.
704	No. 956-A, dated 8th July 1856... From—The Officiating Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Registers of proclaimed offenders.	Forwards extracts relative to the keeping up of registers of proclaimed offenders. MEMO :—OFFICE.	No. 10.
705	No. 229-C, dated 30th July 1856 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Kadir Khan, of Toroo. False evidence given by certain Native Officers of the Guide Corps.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 384, dated the 23rd July 1856, and referring to letter No. 148, dated the 5th March 1855, states that he was not directed to make further enquiry as to false evidence given by Subadar Ahmad Khan, Ressaldar Muhammad Khan and Jemadar Muddad Khan, officers of the Guide Corps, in the case of Kadir Khan of Toroo, and gives his opinion as to further steps that should be taken in regard to the above individuals.	Progs. for the week ending 9th August 1856 — Nos. 7-8.
	No. 399, dated 5th August 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major H. B. Lumsden.	Ditto	Forwards to Major H. B. Lumsden extracts from the preceding and from Col. Edwardes' report, and directs him to furnish a statement shewing the character and services of the native officers mentioned in the preceding. Requests him to state whether he is aware of any sufficient reason to excuse the punishment of the three officers of the Guide Corps.	
706	No. 405, dated 7th August 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Expulsion of certain persons from Lahore. Expulsion illegal.	States that the Chief Commissioner has observed in a native newspaper that a follower of the *ex*-Raja of Nabha has been expelled from Lahore, and that an *ex*-Thanadar has been deported across the Sutlej. Requests Judicial Commissioner to abstain from such proceedings, as, however expedient they may appear, yet they are illegal.	No. 15.
707	No. 203, dated 29th July 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for destruction of wild animals in the Kangra district.	Forwards, for sanction, a copy of correspondence relative to a revised scale of rewards for destruction of wild animals in the Kangra district.	Nos. 19—22.
	No. 408, dated 8th August 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the required sanction.	
	No. 409, dated 8th August 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, N.-W. P.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	

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708	No. 410, dated 11th August 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Register of time-expired convicts.	Forwards a printed Circular received from the Agra Government, on the subject of keeping up a register of time-expired convicts, and requests that the measure may be adopted in these territories.	Progs. for the week ending 16th August 1856— No. 1.
709	No. 992-A, dated 10th July 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Supply of maps to thana and tehsil officers showing their jurisdiction.	Forwards extracts relative to supplying each thana and tehsil office with maps of their jurisdiction.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 414, dated 12th August 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, and requests that the measure may be adopted in the Punjab.	
710	No. 212, dated 8th August 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of condemned hospital clothing into paper.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letters Nos. 298 and 325, dated the 16th and 27th June 1856, respectively, reports the result of further correspondence regarding obtaining condemned hospital clothing for the manufacture of paper at the Lahore jail.	Nos. 8-9.
	No. 415, dated 12th August 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Lahore Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to letter No. 144, dated the 14th August 1856.	
711	No. 201, dated 26th July 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Removal of prisoners from Kohat jail.	Adverting to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 289, dated the 14th June 1856, relative to the removal of prisoners from the Kohat jail, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal and orders, copy of correspondence containing the views of the local authorities on the subject.	Nos. 10—12
	No. 416, dated 12th August 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner, after careful consideration of all that has been urged, still thinks that prisoners whose terms exceed six months should be removed from the Kohat jail, and that those prisoners whose presence may at any time be required at Kohat can be sent either to Peshawar or Rawalpindi.	
712	No. 417, dated 12th August 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintendent, Hill States.	Dacoities in the Simla Hills.	Invites attention to letter No. 509, dated the 20th June 1856, regarding certain dacoities in the Simla Hills, and enquires the result of his communication on the subject with the Chiefs in his political jurisdiction.	No. 13
713	No. 4020, dated 1st August 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Embezzlement of public money by Mr. Lasbury.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 441, dated the 19th June 1856, forwards a copy of the Advocate-General's letter, with a request that answers may be furnished to the questions suggested herein regarding Mr. Lasbury.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd August 1856— Nos 5—7.
	No. 426, dated 19th August 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Refers the Judicial Commissioner to his letter No. 146, dated the 13th June 1856, regarding fraudulent abstraction of Government money by Mr. J. Lasbury, and forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	

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714	No. 427, dated 19th August 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Order of the Deputy Commr. of Amritsar forbidding Tukht Mul being addressed by title of "Bahadar."	States that the Chief Commissioner has observed that the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar has forbidden Tukht Mul, merchant, from being addressed by the title of "Bahadar" and calls for a report on the case.	Progs. for the week euding 23rd August 1856— No. 8.
715	No. 4260, dated 9th August 1856 From—The Assistant Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Discontinuance of supply of decisions of courts in the N.-W. P.	In compliance with the request contained in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 369, dated the 16th July 1856, states that instructions have been issued for the discontinuance of the transmission to Chief Commissioner's office of the publications therein referred to.	Nos 17—20.
	No. 192, dated 24th July 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 370, dated the 16th July 1856, observes that it would be desirable to continue to supply his office with one copy of the decisions of the Sudder Dewany Adawlut, Nizamut Adawlut and Zillah Courts, N.-W. P.	
	No. 431, dated 20th August 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Assistant Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P.	Ditto	With reference to his letter above, states that it was only intended that the supply of Sudder and Zillah Courts' decisions to this office should be discontinued. Adds that the Judicial Commissioner will be directed to place himself in communication with the Secretary, N.-W. P., as some copies will be required in the Judicial Department.	
	No. 432, dated 20th August 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the above, for information.	
716	No. 4169, dated 8th August 1856... From—The Secoretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal powers for Settlement Officers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 473, dated the 5th July 1856, sanctions Settlement Officers being vested with Judicial powers.	Nos. 21—3.
	No. 433, dated 20th August 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, in reply to his letter No. 256, dated the 21st June 1856.	
	No. 433-A, dated 20th August 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter from the Government of India, for information.	
717	No. 217, dated 11th August 1856... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reward for a tiger killed in the Jhang district.	Solicits sanction to the payment of Rs. 15 on account of a tiger killed in the Jhang district, and recommends that the enhanced reward authorized for Kangra and Hazara be extended to the Multan Division generally.	Nos. 24—7.
	No. 434, dated 23rd August 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Enhanced scale of rewards in the Multan Division.	In reply, conveys the required sanction.	

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717—*concld.*	No. 435, dated 23rd August 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, N.-W. P.	Reward for a tiger killed in the Jhang district.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd August 1856— Nos. 24—7.
718	No. 221, dated 11th August 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conversion of soldiers' garden into a place of public resort.	Forwards original papers relative to the conversion of the soldiers' garden into a place of public resort.	Nos. 28-9.
	No. 436, dated 23rd August 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns papers received with the preceding.	
719	No 486, dated 11th August 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Management of jails in the Punjab. Visit from Inspector of Prisons, Oudh.	Intimates that the Inspector of Prisons in Oudh intends visiting the Punjab, with the view of acquiring information regarding the management of jails in these provinces, and begs that he may be allowed access to the Central and other jails.	Progs. for the week ending 30th August 1856— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 437, dated 25th August 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests him to issue the necessary instructions for the assistance required.	
720	No. 220, dated 11th August 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proceedings against publisher of a libel against the Raja of Jhind.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, enquiring whether the Raja of Jhind can institute proceedings against the publisher of a certain libel, or whether Government should undertake the prosecution.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 441, dated 25th August 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Raja to prosecute.	In reply, states that the Raja should be advised to instruct his Vakil to bring an action in the Lahore Court, on his master's behalf, against the newspaper. The action should be brought under Section XX of the Penal Code on "Libel".	Nos. 11—13.
721	No. 213, dated 9th August 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Judicial Officers serving in the Punjab to be included in General Commission of Peace.	Forwards a revised list of Judicial Officers serving in the Punjab, recommended to be included in the next issue of the General Commission of Peace.	Nos. 11—13.
	No. 443-607, dated 26th August 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
722	No. 199, dated 13th August 1856 From—The Officer Commanding Guide Corps. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Kadir Khan of Toroo. False evidence given by certain native officers of the Guide Corps.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 399, dated the 5th August 1856, forwards roll shewing services of the three native officers alluded to therein, with a character roll, and trusts that these will be considered sufficient reasons for not awarding them further punishment.	Progs. for the week ending 6th September 1856— Nos. 10—12.

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722—*concld.*	No. 458-629, dated 3rd September 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Trial of Kadir Khan of Toroo. False evidence given by certain native officers of the Guide Corps.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and recommends that the conduct of the three native officers may be passed over with an admonition.	Progs. for the week ending 6th September 1856—Nos. 10—12.
723	No. 4119, dated 1st August 1856 .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Maladministration of the Ludhiana district by Mr. Brereton, late Deputy Commissioner.	With reference to previous correspondence relative to the removal of Mr. Brereton, late Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana, forwards a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors. Requests that the subject of para. 7 may be communicated to Mr. H. Brereton and that a special enquiry may be instituted into the apparent dereliction of duty on the part of the medical officers and others mentioned in para. 8 of the despatch, and a report submitted to Government.	Nos. 16—20.
	No. 461, dated 4th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—H. Brereton, Esquire.	Ditto	Forwards, for his information, the extract from the despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors received with the preceding.	
	No. 462, dated 4th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Offg. Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto Enquiry into conduct of certain medical officers.	Referring to previous correspondence, forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors and requests that the enquiry therein directed may be instituted without delay, and the result reported.	
	No. 463-6337, dated 4th September 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Punishment of Fatteh Jang.	In reply to Government letter No. 4119, dated the 1st August 1856, forwards an extract from a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, to the Judicial Commissioner, regarding imprisonment of Fatteh Jang for 8 years, with labour, and in irons.	
724	No. 469, dated 9th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Power vested in Commissioners to try Sessions cases on the record. (Board's Circular No. 5 of 1851).	Referring to Circular No. 5, dated 1st March 1851, points out that a Commissioner should not always avail himself of the permission to pass sentence after considering the evidence recorded by the Deputy Commissioner or other subordinate Court, unless he is perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the trial has been conducted.	Progs. for the week ending 13th September 1856—No. 4.
725	No. 470, dated 10th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Employment of assessors in civil and criminal cases where European British subjects are defendants.	Requests the Judicial Commissioner to issue a circular enjoining Judicial Officers to avail themselves of the assistance of three or more assessors in all cases, civil or criminal, where European British subjects are defendants.	No. 5.
726	No. 239, dated 4th September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Illegalities in a case of whipping.	Forwards papers connected with the case in which the Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Ferozepore ordered corporal punishment to be inflicted on certain parties.	Nos. 11-12.

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726—*concld.*	No. 474, dated 11th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Illegalities in a case of whipping.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner observes that, not only were there illegalities in the trial, but also that the punishment was illegal in itself and was irregularly inflicted by the Kotwal, instead of by the Cantonment Joint Magistrate himself.	Progs. for the week ending 13th September 1856—Nos. 11-12.
727	No. 228, dated 1st September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Supply of district maps to tehsils and thanas.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 414, dated the 12th August 1856, with printed circular, regarding the supply of district maps to tehsils and thanas, issued by Government, N.-W. P. Remarks on certain points and enquires where the maps can be procured.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 477, dated 12th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that he can procure the maps from the Curator, N.- W. P., and obtain general information from Major Thuillier. The cost of the maps should be charged in the Judicial and Revenue Departments in equal moities.	
728	No. 2854, dated 8th September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arming of the new Mamdot police.	Forwards an application and indent for arms for the new police lately sanctioned for Mamdot, and recommends that they be armed with the new carbine, instead of the old magazine musket.	Progs. for the week ending 20th September 1856—Nos. 4-5.
	No. 488, dated 16th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original correspondence received with the preceding and intimates Chief Commissioner's concurrence with his proposition regarding arming of the Mamdot police.	
729	No. 248, dated 10th September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Expulsion of certain persons from Lahore.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 405, dated the 7th August 1856, submits, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, relative to the expulsion of certain individuals from the Lahore district.	Nos. 15—17.
	No. 492, dated 18th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Mr. Brereton warned against illegal orders.	In reply, requests the Judicial Commissioner to inform Mr. Brereton (on his return to Lahore) that should such illegal procedure on his part come again before the Chief Commissioner, he will be compelled to take serious notice of the matter.	
730	No. 250, dated 10th September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Order of Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar forbidding Tukht Mull being addressed by the title of Bahadar.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 427, dated the 19th August 1856, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, copy of correspondence relative to the rumour of Tukht Mull, merchant of Amritsar having been deprived of the title of Bahadar.	Nos. 18—20.
	No. 493, dated 18th September 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the question noted in letter No. 427, dated 19th August 1856, is not answered. The Chief Commissioner desires to be informed whether any *parwánah* was issued by the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, reflecting on the merchant, and if so, that that document or an attested copy of it may be furnished.	

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731	No. 245, dated 9th September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Powers vested in Commrs. to try Sessions cases on the record. (Board's Circular No. 5 of 1851).	Submits a draft of a circular he proposes issuing in elucidation of Circular No. 5 of the late Board, and solicits Chief Commissioner's concurrence before its circulation.	Progs. for the week ending 20th September 1856—Nos. 23—5.
	No. 495, dated 19th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, refers the Judicial Commissioner to letter No. 469, dated the 9th September 1856, and directs that the points therein noted be added to the circular requesting Commissioners, on committal of a case, to summon all parties and hold a regular trial.	
732	No. 252, dated 12th September 1856. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Chemical analysis in poisoning cases.	Remarks on the great delay that occasionally occurs in referring cases of poison to M. Marcadieu or to Calcutta; and, with reference to a circular issued by the Nizamut Adawlut, supplying chemical tests to Civil Surgeons of several districts in the N.-W. P., suggests that the same measure may be adopted in certain large districts in the Punjab.	Nos. 26-7.
	No. 496, dated 19th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs with Judicial Commissioner's proposition.	
733	No. 227, dated 1st September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of British subjects for crimes committed in Protected States.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, requesting that Deputy Commissioners may be authorized to try residents of their districts for crimes committed in protected territory, without special sanction. Supports the application and submits previous correspondence on the subject.	Nos. 28-9.
	No. 497-681, dated 19th September 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Referring to the late Mr. Secretary Elliott's letter No. 933, dated the 4th April 1850, forwards a copy of the preceding, and solicits sanction to the proposition therein contained.	
734	No. 4622, dated 30th August 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Persian vagrants.	Forwards a copy of correspondence respecting certain Persian vagrants, and requests that district officers may be instructed to prevent such parties from entering into or passing through districts.	Nos. 31-2.
	No. 498, dated 20th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and circulation. Adds that when vagrants succeed in entering the Punjab, they should be detained and sent back.	
735	No. 247, dated 9th September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ram Chand's claim to property valued at Rs. 7,844.	Submits, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, file of proceedings in the case of Government *versus* Ram Chand, claim to property valued at Rs. 7,844, with an English report on the case by the Deputy Commissioner of Gujranwala.	Nos. 33—5.

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735—*concld.*	No. 499, dated 20th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ram Chand's claim to property valued at Rs. 7,844.	In reply, requests the Judicial Commissioner to retain the cash for the present in the Gujranwala treasury, but to send the ornaments to Lahore, where some clue might be furnished to the real facts of the case. Adds that the result of further enquiry should be duly communicated.	Progs. for the week ending 20th September 1856—Nos. 33—5.
	No. 500, dated 20th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, and requests him to cause the requisite enquiries to be made in the case of Government *versus* Ram Chand.	
736	No. 246, dated 9th September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Removal of 1,600 prisoners from the Central Jail into tents.	Forwards original correspondence regarding removal of 1,600 prisoners from the Central Jail into tents.	Nos. 38-9.
	No. 502, dated 20th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns enclosures received with the preceding.	
737	No. 255, dated 13th September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Period of limitation for suits for debts and contracts.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, regarding the period within which actions for debts and contracts should be brought, and proposes to limit the period to 6 years, as in the Saugar territory, under the rules recently published by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.	Nos. 40—2
	No. 503-689, dated 20th September 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and solicits sanction to the proposal therein recommended.	
738	No. 659, dated 10th September 1856 From—The Superintendent, Hill States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Dacoities in Hill States.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 417, dated the 12th August 1856, states that the communication to the Hill Chiefs of Chief Commissioner's sentiments regarding dacoities, has been attended with the best results. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 46.
739	No. 259, dated 15th September 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Working of 1st class Chaukis in the Lahore Division.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's inspection, original correspondence regarding the working of 1st class Choukis in the Lahore Division.	Progs. for the week ending 27th September 1856—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 505, dated 22nd September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original correpondence received with the preceding.	
740	No. 513, dated 27th September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Prohibition of Police officials hearing confessions.	Calls for a report on the prohibition against Police officials hearing confessions.	No. 24.

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741	No. 321, dated 5th September 1856 From—The Superintendent of Police, Agra. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Establishment of a Registry Office for deeds, etc.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army, relative to the establishment of a Registry Office for deeds, etc., and requests that endeavours may be made to persuade cantonment residents to avail themselves of it, as a safe guard.	Progs. for the week ending 27th September 1856—Nos.25-6.
742	Cancelled.			
743	No. *Nil*, dated 23rd September 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sending of corpses for medical examination.	Forwards 6 copies of a printed Circular No. 4673, dated the 5th September 1856, relative to the mode of sending corpses by Magistrates for medical examination.	Progs. for the week ending 4th October 1856—Nos. 1—3.
	No. 514, dated 29th September 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the Circular.	
744	No. 266, dated 22nd September 1856. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for the destruction of wild animals in the Hoshiarpur district.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, and solicits sanction to the scale of rewards for destruction of wild animals in force in the Kangra district being extended to the Hoshiarpur district.	Nos. 4—6.
	No. 515, dated 30th September 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the required sanction.	
745	No. 4476, dated 27th August 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Death of Bhai Maharaj Singh, a State prisoner.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Governor of the Straits Settlements, reporting the death of State prisoner Bhai Maharaj Singh. With reference to the recommendation in favour of the surviving prisoner, enquires if he can be permitted to return to India, and under what conditions.	Nos. 7—9.
	No. 516, dated 30th September 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore.	Ditto Kharrak Singh a State prisoner.	Calls for such information as the records of his office and of the jail may afford relative to Kharrak Singh, deported to Singapore with the late Guru, Bhai Maharaj Singh.	
746	No. 1040, dated 25th September 1856. From— Brigadier N. Chamberlain, Commanding Punjab Irregular Force.	Removal of prisoners from the Kohat jail.	Requests speedy removal of the prisoners from the Kohat jail, as a large quantity of magazine stores are expected by 1st October 1856.	Nos. 11—14.
	No. 518, dated 2nd October 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Referring to letter No. 416, dated the 12th August 1856, forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that positive orders may be issued for the removal of the prisoners from the Kohat jail.	
	No. 519, dated 2nd October 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier N. Chamberlain, Commanding Punjab Irregular Force.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, in reply to his letter No. 1040, dated the 25th September 1856.	

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747	No. 270, dated 24th September 1856. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial by jury of cases in which European British subjects are defendants.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 470, dated the 10th September 1856, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's inspection, a copy of a circular addressed to all Commissioners, regarding trial by jury of cases in which European British subjects are defendants. MEMO:—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 4th October 1856— No. 20.
748	No. 275, dated 30th September 1856. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Epidemic in the Multan jail.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, certain correspondence regarding an epidemic that occurred in the Multan jail during the beginning of the present year.	Progs. for the week ending 11th October 1856— Nos. 6-7.
	No. 526, dated 9th October 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns correspondence received with the preceding.	
749	No. 2948, dated 25th September 1856. From—The Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Visit to the Lahore jails of Inspector of Prisons, Lower Provinces.	Forwards a copy of a letter addressed to the Inspector of Jails in the Lower Provinces and solicits Chief Commissioner's permission to the issue of such orders as may be necessary for that officer in examining the Lahore jail and becoming acquainted with the system of jail discipline in the Punjab.	Nos. 15—17.
	No. 532, dated 11th October 1856. ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests him to issue the necessary instructions for every assistance being rendered to Dr. Mouat.	
750	No. 375, dated 1st October 1856 ... From—The Superintendent, Cantonment Police of the Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Registration of deeds in Cantonment Magistracies.	In continuation of letter No. 3198, dated the 4th September 1856, intimates that arrangements have been made for registry of deeds in the Cantonment Magistracies of the Punjab, and requests that certain officers may be invested with the power of registering deeds.	Nos. 18-19.
	No. 533-761, dated 11th October 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Solicits sanction to certain Cantonment Magistrates being invested with the power of registering deeds.	
751	No. 712, dated 26th September 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Amenability of subjects of Foreign States to British courts for crimes committed in British territory.	Returns correspondence regarding amenability of subjects of Foreign States to British courts for crimes committed within British territory. MEMO:—OFFICE.	No. 22.
752	No. 278, dated 8th October 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cholera epidemic in the Lahore jail.	Forwards, in original, a report from Lt. Keyes, Assistant Commissioner, late in charge of the Lahore Central Jail, stating the measures adopted during the progress of cholera among the prisoners, and brings to notice the exertions of the several officers therein named during the prevalence of the disease.	Progs. for the week ending 18th October 1856— Nos. 6—8.

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752—*concld.*	No. 539, dated 14th October 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Cholera epidemic in the Lahore Jail.	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's thanks to Lt. Keyes and Dr. Smith and tenders his acknowledgment of the valuable aid rendered by Mr. McLeod, Lt.-Col Clarke and Messrs. Egerton and Elliott, and states that the Chief Commissioner views with satisfaction the conduct of Mr. Bryan.	Progs. for the week ending 18th October 1856— Nos. 6—8.
753	No. 5054, dated 3rd October 1856... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Kadir Khan of Toroo. False evidence given by certain native officers of the Guide Corps.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 458-629, dated the 3rd September 1856, permits the misconduct of certain native officers of the Guide Corps during the trial of Kadir Khan of Toroo, being passed over, with an admonition from the Commandant, in the presence of all European and native officers of the corps.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 543, dated 17th October 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officer Commanding, Guide Corps.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 199, dated the 13th August 1856, forwards copies of letter to Government and of their reply, and requests that the censure of the Supreme Government may be communicated to the parties concerned.	
754	No. 1731-A, dated 22nd September 1856. From—The Officiating Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Infanticide in the hill pergunnahs of the Doon.	Forwards, in original, a letter No. 1730-A, dated the 22nd September 1856, addressed to the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, with extracts from the Police Report of the Superintendent of Dehra Doon, regarding infanticide in the hill pergunnahs of the Doon, requiring him to communicate any remarks he may have to offer with reference to the Superintendent's observations, and requests Chief Commissioner's permission to the documents being transmitted to the Commissioner.	Nos 22—5
	No. 546, dated 18th October 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards the original documents referred to in the foregoing, with a request that the information required may be furnished at an early date.	
	No. 547, dated 18th October 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards extracts from the Police Report above alluded to, and desires that he will submit any remarks he may have to offer on the subject, for communication to the Lieutenant-Governor of the N.-W. Provinces.	
755	No. 288, dated 18th October 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Deprival of Tukht Mull of Amritsar, of the title of Bahadar.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 493, dated the 18th September 1856, forwards, for the inspection of Chief Commissioner, all the papers relative to the deprival of Tukht Mull, of Amritsar, of the title of Bahadar.	Progs. for the week ending 25th October 1856.— Nos. 13-14.
	No. 558, dated 25th October 1856 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the original papers received with the preceding letter.	

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756	No. 290, dated 20th October 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Bahawalpur cases.	In continuation of former correspondence, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's inspection, a further statement of Bahawalpur cases, received from the Assistant Commissioner of Kot Mithan.	Progs. for the week ending 25th October 1856—No. 15.
757	No. 291, dated 21st October 1856... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Embezzlement of public money by Mr. Lasbury.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 426, dated the 19th August 1856, forwards a copy of correspondence, with sealed enclosure, containing further information in the case of Mr. Lasbury, and explains cause of delay in its submission.	Progs. for the week ending 1st November 1856—No. 3—5.
	No. 560-810, dated 29th October 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, in compliance with Government letter No. 4120, dated the 1st August 1856.	
758	No. 5195, dated 15th October 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Powers vested in Commissioners to try Sessions cases on the record. (Board's Cir. No. 5 of 1851).	Requests submission of a copy of the correspondence entered as Nos. 23 to 25 in the Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending 20th September 1856.	Nos. 8-9.
	No. 562-818, dated 30th October 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Judicial Commissioner, having reference to his proposition to issue a Circular in elucidation of the late Board's Circular No. 5 of the 1st March 1851, to the effect that Commissioners should not always avail themselves of the permission of trying Sessions cases on the record, unless perfectly satisfied with the trials conducted by the lower courts.	
759	No. 146, dated 22nd October 1856... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of crimes committed by hillmen on the frontier of the Dera Ismail Khan district. Protective measures proposed. Guards for camels while grazing.	Forwards a copy of a report from the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan, with a statement of crimes committed by hillmen on the frontier of that district during the last six months and a half, and recommends, for adoption, Captain Coxe's proposition that each *kirree* should furnish a quota of men (Powindahs) to form a guard to protect the camels of all the *kirrees* when grazing, and that the men so employed should be armed, under the security of the Mullicks.	Nos. 10—13.

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759—*concld.*	No. 565, dated 31st October 1856... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Statement of crimes committed by hillmen on the forontier of the Dera Ismail Khan district.	In reply, conveys authority for trial of the preventive measures proposed, and directs that they must be carried out through the Mullicks. Requests that the officers in military charge of the frontier may be informed beforehand of all the particulars, so that no mistake may possibly occur. States that if the walls of Kot Moortuza Meeanee are out of repair, they should be built up at once, and if the people are too poor to do this without aid, some pecuniary assistance should be proposed. Adds that it is of importance that the walls of all frontier villages be put in good order and maintained in that state. This course was pointed out by the late Board of Administration some years ago, and district officers should look carefully to the matter in their annual tours. Also states that ten months ago instructions were issued to repair the walls of Tank but as yet no report has been received and it appears from Captain Coxe's letter that the work has not been carried out. Enquires why this has not been done.	Progs. for the week ending 1st November 1856—Nos. 10—13.
		Repairing of walls of frontier villages.		
760	No. 294, dated 27th October 1856 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Persian vagrants.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 498, dated the 20th September 1856, returns original papers relative to the adoption of prohibitory measures with regard to certain Persian vagrants, and reports that he has issued a circular on the subject.	No. 15.
			MEMO :—OFFICE.	
761	No. 5281, dated 17th October 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of British subjects for crimes committed in Protected States.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 481, dated the 19th September 1856, communicates authority to the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States to try British subjects charged with crime in foreign territory, without previous reference to the Chief Commissioner, and adds that His Lordship in Council does not see any reason, equally good, for delegating the same authority to the other Commissioners.	Progs. for the week ending 8th November 1856—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 567, dated 3rd November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 227, dated the 1st September 1856, forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, and returns original enclosures of his letter above quoted.	
762	No. 5239-A, dated 17th October 1856 From—The Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Period of limitation for suits for debts and contracts.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 503-689, dated the 20th September 1856, conveys sanction to the limitation of suits instituted in the Punjab courts to 6 instead of 12 years, as proposed by the Judicial Commissioner.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 568, dated 3rd November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and guidance, in reply to his letter No. 255, dated the 13th September 1856.	

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763	No. 147, dated 23rd October 1856 From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Raid by Wazirs in the neighbourhood of Zuffer Khan Kot. Prompt action by mounted police.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan, reporting that 8 Wazirs who had entered the ravines in the neighbourhood of Zuffer Khan Kot on a marauding expedition, were all killed by a party of the mounted police under Nowrung Khan, Gundapoor, and some sowars and infantry from the post at Soonee. States that the affair was promptly executed and Nowrung Khan and his party deserve commendation for the promptitude with which they acted upon the information of the scouts attached to the Drabun post. Adds that the latter are fully entitled to a reward for the correctness of their information, which he will authorize Captain Coxe to pay them.	Progs. for the week ending 8th November 1856—Nos. 7—9.
	No. 570, dated 3rd November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the satisfaction with which the Chief Commissioner has received the report contained in the preceding. States that Nowrung Khan and his party have done well and deserve acknowledgment of their services. Directs that it may be conveyed to them, together with the payment of a present of Rs. 100.	
764	No. 296, dated 28th October 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prevalence of scurvy in the Dharmsala Jail. Services of a European medical officer required.	Forwards copy of correspondence regarding the prevalence of scurvy in the Dharmsala jail, and presses the necessity of a European medical officer being appointed there to relieve Mr. Harding who is about to leave the station with his regiment (the 2nd Hill Corps). States that he has already applied to the Superintending Surgeon to allow Dr. Lawrence, who is up at Dharmsala, to remain there.	Nos. 10—12.
	No. 571, dated 4th November 1856 From - The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Transfer of prisoners to Jallandhar suggested.	In reply, intimates that, at the request of the Offg. Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, the Chief Commissioner has already recommended to Government that Mr. Harding be appointed to Dharmsala. In cases like the one under consideration, the Chief Commissioner would wish to be consulted before applications are made for medical aid. Suggests that, for the winter, all the prisoners who require change might be transferred to Jallandhar and if they are suffering from scurvy, an improvement in their diet might be ordered.	
765	No. 5086, dated 3rd October 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Uncovenanted officers recommended for appointment as Justices of the Peace.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 607, dated the 26th August 1856, requests to be furnished with the full names of the several uncovenanted officers (Extra Assistants) recommended to be appointed Justices of the Peace, to enable the Company's Solicitor to have them correctly described in the Commission.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 572-830, dated 4th November 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	In reply, annexes a list showing the full names of the uncovenanted officers and adds that they are "British inhabitants".	

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766	No. 5222, dated 17th October 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prohibition against Police officers receiving confessions of prisoners.	Draws attention to Circular No. 2778, dated 23rd May 1856, and requests that the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the subject of prohibiting Police officers from receiving the confessions of prisoners, may be furnished as early as possible.	Progs. for the week ending 8th November 1856—Nos. 19—22.
	No. 297, dated 31st October 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 280, dated the 11th June 1856, forwards, in original, 7 reports from the Commissioners of Divisions in the Punjab, recording their views on the suggestion made by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, regarding the propriety of prohibiting native Police officers from receiving the confessions of prisoners, and states that he concurs with the opinion of the majority, that the prohibition would not lesson the possibility of torture being used. Requests return of original papers.	
	No. 575-839, dated 6th November 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	In compliance with Government Circular No. 2778, dated the 23rd May 1856, forwards, with Chief Commissioner's remarks, copies of the preceding and of its enclosures.	
	No. 576, dated 6th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Requests that the Judicial Commissioner will communicate to the Commissioner of the Leiah Division the Chief Commissioner's dissatisfaction for the delay caused by him in submitting his report and that the excuses advanced by him are quite invalid. Directs that Mr. Henderson be called upon to explain why he did not reply to the circular of the Commissioner of the Leiah Division. Remarks that, after the circumstances under which he was removed from Multan, his conduct in the present instance is most inexcusable. Adds that the original reports will be returned hereafter.	
767	No. 358, dated 22nd October 1856 From—The Superintendent of Bhutteeana. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cattle grazing disputes between residents of Bikaner and Bahawalpur.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's inspection, file of vernacular proceedings regarding a dispute about cattle grazing between certain residents of the Bikaner district and others of Bahawalpur territory, in which some of the parties were wounded.	Nos. 25-6.
	No. 578-A, dated the 8th November 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintendent of Bhutteeana.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a copy of Chief Commissioner's vernacular proceeding, dated the 31st October 1856, directing that the fines imposed on Bahadar and Khunda, residents of Bahawalpur territory, may, on realization, be held in deposit for a period of three months, to admit of the parties appealing, if they think proper to do so.	
768	No. *Nil*, dated 30th October 1856 From—The Assistant Secretary to the Government, N.-W. P. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Patrolling of the Grand Trunk Road.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's information, 6 printed copies of Circular No. 524, dated the 4th October 1856, with enclosures, addressed to Commissioners of Divisions in the N.-W. Provinces, relative to the patrolling of the Grand Trunk Road.	Progs. for the week ending 15th November 1856.—Nos. 1—3.

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768—*concld.*	No. 579, dated 10th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Patrolling of the Grand Trank Road.	Forwards copies of the Circular received with the preceding.	Progs. for the week ending 15th November 1856—Nos. 1—3.
769	No. 302, dated the 4th November 1856. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prevalence of scurvy in the Dharmsala jail. Medical officer not available.	With reference to previous correspondence relative to the prevalence of scurvy in the jail at Dharmsala, the Judicial Commissioner forwards a copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon, at Sealkot, stating his inability to nominate a medical officer for the civil and jail duties at that station. Submits also a report from the Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab, with minutes of three medical officers on the state of the prisoners, and reports that the medical officer of Dharmsala, Mr. Harding, was apparently unaware that scurvy had prevailed amongst them.	Nos. 6—8.
	No. 580, dated 11th November 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that Mr. Harding may be called upon to furnish an explanation of the circumstances therein brought to notice. Remarks that the neglect and mismanagement on the part of that officer are not creditable to him and give rise to grave doubts as to his competency for the medical charge of Dharamsala, for which he has applied. Enquires why a small garden to supply vegetables to the prisoners has not been established at Dharamsala.	
770	No. 5380, dated 24th October 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Stamping of powers of attorney executed in England.	Forwards an extract from a despatch from the Court of Directors, and requests that, in future, no power of attorney executed in England which does not bear an English stamp according to the provisions of the Stamp Act, should be recognised.	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 581, dated 11th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and guidance.	
771	No. 583, dated 14th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposition statements for revisions of establishment.	Forwards a copy of a form of proposition statement, prescribed by Government, for adoption in submitting revised scales of establishment, and requests that it may be carefully adhered to in all cases.	No. 13.
772	No. 371, dated 7th November 1856 From—The Executive Engineer, Peshawar. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Executive Engineer, Peshawar, on the part of Govt. *versus* Abdool Hakeem, charged with embezzlement.	Submits a copy of a reply to the Judicial Commissioner's orders reversing the decision of the Peshawar Commissioner in the case of Lt. H. Hyde, Executive Engineer, Peshawar, on the part of Government, *versus* Abdool Hakeem, Moonshee, charged with embezzlement, and sentenced by the Extra Assistant of Peshawar to imprisonment with labour for 6 months and a fine of Rs. 200. Appeals against the above decision, and solicits, for reasons stated, that heavier punishment may be awarded to the Moonshee, in order that others may be deterred from embezzling Government money.	Nos. 14—16.

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772—*concld.*	*No. 584, dated* 14th November 1856 *From*—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Executive Engineer, Peshawar, on the part of Govt. *versus* Abdool Hakeem, charged with embezzlement.	Requests that the Judicial Commissioner will forward, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, all the papers connected with the case alluded to in the preceding.	Progs. for the week ending 15th November 1856—Nos. 14—16.
773	No. 588, dated 15th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaints against the Lahore *Punchayat.*	Forwards a petition in original, from certain residents of Lahore, and requests that the cases to which the complaints refer may be forwarded for the Chief Commissioner's perusal. Adds that the Chief Commissioner often hears complaints of the Lahore *Punchayat,* and hopes that the practice which formerly prevailed of allowing them to take official papers to their homes for decision is not allowed. Any decision pronounced by them should not be received without due scrutiny.	No. 22.
774	No. 300, dated 8th November 1856 From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mal-administration of the Ludhiana district by Mr. Brereton, Enquiry into conduct of certain medical officers.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 462, dated the 4th September 1856, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana, reporting the result of the enquiry instituted into the conduct of the Civil Surgeon, Native Doctor and Jail Darogah in connection with the Ludhiana torture case	Progs. for the week ending 22nd November 1856—Nos. 1—3.
	No 589—862, dated 17th November 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto Torture case.	In reply to Government letter No. 4119, dated the 1st August 1856, submits copy of the correspondence referred to in the preceding, and states that, under the circumstances elicited, it would not be fair to impute blame to the Civil Surgeon, and that, as regards the two natives, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that they only acted as almost all others would have done in their position and he would certainly deprecate their being now punished.	
775	No. 1925, dated 10th November 1856. From—The Manager, Simla Bank. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Claim for refund of sum paid to Lord Wm. Hay for the purchase of the kutchery at Simla.	Forwards a memorial, with a statement of certain proceedings in which Lord William Hay, the Simla Bank and a Mr. Perry have been concerned, and prays for the refund of the amount twice paid to Lord Wm. Hay through the Supreme Court, for the purchase of thekutchery at Simla.	Nos. 4—7.
	No. 590, dated 17th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Manager, Simla Bank.	Ditto	In reply, informs the Manager that the Chief Commissioner is unable to interfere in the case.	
776	No. 295, dated 27th October 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Expulsion from Lahore of Misree Lall, late Record-keeper, Lahore Civil Court.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 482, dated the 12th September 1856, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's inspection, the vernacular proceedings in the case of Misree Lall, late Record-keeper in the Lahore Civil Court.	Nos. 8-9.

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776—*concld.*	No, 591, dated 17th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Expulsion from Lahore of Misree Lall, late Record-keeper, Lahore Civil Court. Illegality of order.	Returns vernacular proceeding and states that Misree Lall is probably a disreputable character and unfit for public employment, but nothing was proved against him and the Deputy Commissioner was wrong and acted illegaly in expelling him from the district.	Progs for the week ending 22nd November 1856—Nos. 8-9.
777	No. 315, dated 12th November 1856. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Employment of Irregular Cavalry for patrolling purposes in the Gurdaspur district.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, original correspondence relative to the employment of Irregular Cavalry for patrolling purposes in the Gurdaspur district.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 592, dated 19th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns enclosures and states that the Chief Commissioner quite concurs in the orders which have been issued by the Commissioner of the Lahore Division and the Judicial Commissioner on the subject. It was a mistake to employ the Irregular Cavalry on such duties. When a detachment of this arm was placed at the disposal of the civil authorities, it was intended that they should be used in cases of emergency, to turn out as a body and accompany the civil officers. Adds that the practice of employing the sowars as patrols should be forbidden and, in the Chief Commissioner's opinion, even the mounted police should not be employed in this way.	
778	No. 5559, dated 7th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Investiture of certain Cantonment Joint Magistrates with powers to register deeds.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 761, dated the 11th October 1856, communicates authority to the Cantonment Joint Megistrates of Ambala, Ferozepore, Maean Meer, Sealkot, Rawalpindi and Peshawar to be invested with the power of registering deeds.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 593, dated 19th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests that necessary orders on the subject may be issued.	
	No. 594, dated 19th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintendent, Cantonment Police.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	
779	No. 150, dated 6th November 1856 From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Repairing of walls of frontier villages. Protective measures for camels while grazing	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 565, dated the 31st October 1856, reports that the Chief Commissioner's orders regarding repairs to the walls of Kote Moortuza Meeanee and organizing a guard of Powindahs from the frontier *kirrees* for the protection of camels when at pasture, will be carried into effect without delay. Submits copies of letters from the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan, and of Commissioner's reply, showing that the Chief Commissioner's order issued in December 1855, directing repairs to be made to the walls of Tan and Goomul were only received by him on the 15th September 1856, in consequence of his predecessor having omitted, inadvertently, to record them in the office.	Nos. 16—18.

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780	No. 601, dated 26th November 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Discontinuance of employment of temporary establishment to be reported.	Forwards a copy of a Government Resolution of the 26th June 1856, in the Financial Department, directing that whenever the entertainment of temporary establishment may be discontinued, a report to that effect should be submitted, for the information of the Governor-General in Council. Requests that Judicial Commissioner will arrange for the punctual rendering of these reports.	Progs. for the week ending 29th November 1856—No. 4.
781	No. 7932, dated 17th November 1856 From—The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Kharruck Singh, State prisoner, deported with Guru Maharaj Singh.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 516, dated the 30th September 1856, states that the records of the Lahore jail have been searched, but no trace can be found regarding Kharruck Singh, the prisoner deported with the late Bhai Maharaj Singh, Guru.	Progs. for the week ending 6th December 1856—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 604-901, dated 1st December 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	In reply to Government letter No. 4476, dated the 27th August 1856, states that the Chief Commissioner strongly recommends that Kharruck Singh be not allowed to return to the Punjab, but has no objection to his recall to the Continent of India. Adds that the prisoner should not be released from confinement, as he appears to have been the confident of Bhai Maharaj Singh.	
782	No. 328, dated 28th November 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Justices of the Peace.	States that inconvenience is often experienced from officers not being empowered to act as Justices of the Peace. Draws attention to letter No. 213, dated the 9th August 1856, and recommends that the list therewith submitted be sanctioned.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 608, dated 2nd December 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the list of officers to be appointed Justices of the Peace was forwarded to Government on the 26th August 1856, but as the Christian names in full of the uncovenanted officers were not furnished, the information was called for and has now been supplied.	
783	No. 329, dated 28th November 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance of a gang of life convicts to Calcutta, *via* Allahabad. Steamer required at Allahabad.	Submits, for Chief Commissioner's information, a copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissioner of Lahore, intimating the despatch of the annual gang of life convicts for Calcutta, and requests that the orders of Government may be obtained for a steamer to be in readiness at Allahabad about the middle or latter end of January 1857, for their conveyance to the Presidency.	Nos. 16—18.
	No. 612-918, dated 6th Decemeber 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding (without its enclosures), for orders.	

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784	No. 335, dated 2nd December 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Measures for the control of certain criminal classes.	In continuation of former correspondence relative to the measures proposed for the control of certain criminal classes, forwards, in original, a communication from the Offg. Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, containing a report of the working of the system in his division. States that the report appears to be very satisfactory and the arrangements seem to have been carried out with care and circumspection. Suggests that, if the Chief Commissioner approves, a portion of the correspondence may be published in the next selections.	Progs. for the week ending 13th December 1856—Nos. 6-7.
	No. 615, dated 10th December 1856 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Papers to be published as a Selection.	Returns original correspondence, and remarks that the Chief Commissioner considers the result of the system adopted by Mr. Campbell to be very satisfactory and it reflects credit upon Mr. Ricketts, Lt. Thompson and Captain Reid. Conveys sanction to the publication of a selected portion of the correspondence.	
785	No. 5843, dated 26th November 1856. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Visit of the Inspector of Jails in Bengal to the Punjab.	Intimates that the Inspector of Jails in Bengal is about to visit the Punjab, for the purpose of examining the jail buildings and manufactures, and requests that all officers subordinate to the Chief Commissioner may be instructed to afford Dr. Mouat every facility for accomplishing this object. Office note — Orders have already been issued on receipt of a letter from the Government of Bengal.	No. 8.
786	No. 336, dated 3rd December 1856... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules to regulate sale of arsenic.	Forwards a copy of a circular letter issued by him to all the Commissioners in the Punjab regarding the sale of arsenic and the purpose for which it is used, with their several replies. Proposes certain rules for its restriction, and adds that, should the Chief Commissioner approve the suggestions made, he will issue a circular on the subject accordingly.	Nos. 16—18.
	No. 621-929, dated 12th December 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	Submits, for Government orders, a copy of the preceding, with reports from the Commissioners of Divisions, and recommends that the measures proposed for the restriction of the sale of arsenic in the Punjab may be tried experimentally in the manner suggested by the Judicial Commissioner, though the Chief Commissioner is not sanguine of its success.	
787	No. 6010, dated 5th December 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Mr. Lasbury for embeezzlement.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 810, dated the 29th October 1856, and forwards a copy of a letter from the Officiating Advocate-General, and requests that Mr. Lasbury may be committed to take his trial at the first criminal sessions of the Supreme Court of next year, and directs that the witnesses named by Mr. Ritchie and the documents alluded to by him may be sent to Calcutta in time for the first sessions of 1857.	Nos. 19—21.

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787—*concld.*	No. 622, dated 12th December 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Mr. Lasbury for embezzlement. Trial to be held at Calcutta.	With reference to his letter No. 291, dated the 21st October 1856, forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests him to take immediate steps for committing Mr. Lasbury and for sending the witnesses and documents alluded to without delay to Calcutta. Also forwards the proceedings in the case.	Progs. for the week ending 13th December 1856—Nos. 19—21.
788	No. 181, dated 12th December 1856. From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Scurvy in the Dharmsala jail. Alleged prevalence of scurvy throughout the district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 580, dated the 11th November 1856, forwards, for his observations, copy of an explanation furnished by Mr. Apothecary Harding, regarding the prevalance of scurvy in the Dharmsala Jail. Also forwards copy of a letter from Dr. Mathews, in medical charge of the above jail, reporting on the causes of the above disease generally throughout the hill district.	Progs. for the week ending 27th December 1856—Nos. 9-10.
	No. 631-964, dated 24th December 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto Medical officer required for general charge of Dharmsala.	Forwards copies of the preceding and of previous correspondence and states that the Chief Commissioner regrets that he cannot consider Mr. Harding's explanation satisfactory, and therefore withdraws his recommendation in favour of that officer for the permanent medical charge of Dharmsala. Adds that the Chief Commissioner thinks it his duty to withdraw his conditional recommendation in favour of Dr. Lawrence, and requests that a medical officer may be appointed for the general charge of Dharmsala.	
789	No. 342, dated 17th December 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Pu	Trial of Mr. Lasbury at Calcutta for embezzlement. Withdrawal of case recommended.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 622, dated the 12th December 1856, directing the committal of Mr. Lasbury for trial in the Supreme Court at the first criminal sessions of 1857, Judicial Commissioner forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, pointing out the impossibility of ensuring the attendance of necessary witnesses by the time indicated, and recommends, in consequence of the great inconvenience and expense, that the committal of the case be abandoned, and that Mr. Lasbury be debarred from all future Government employ.	Nos. 16—18.
	No. 635-972, dated 27th December 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	In reply to Government letter No. 6010, dated the 5th December 1856, forwards, for orders, copies of the foregoing and its enclosure, and states that the Chief Commissioner, under the circumstances therein represented, recommends for sanction the adoption of the course suggested by the Judicial Commissioner.	

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790	No. 362, dated 23rd December 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Discontinuance of employment of temporary establishment to be reported.	Adverting to the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 601, dated the 26th November 1856, forwarding a copy of Government order directing that the discontinuance of temporary establishment sanctioned for an indefinite period may be reported, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, and solicits elucidation of the question therein raised.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd January 1857— Nos. 7—9.
	No. 638-976, dated 29th December 1856. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	Referring to Government Circular No. 5634, dated the 7th November 1856, forwards, for orders, a copy of the letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States received with the preceding letter, and states that the Chief Commissioner is inclined to think that the discharge of all temporary establishments, sanctioned for even definite periods, should be reported, at least to this office, as officers are too apt to neglect or delay discharging such establishments.	
791	No. 361, dated 23rd December 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Thaggi School of Industry at Lahore.	Referring to the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 587, dated the 4th October 1855, forwards, in original, with his remarks, a report from the Extra Assistant General Superintendent of Thaggi, showing the working of the School of Industry at Lahore, from 1st December 1855 to 1st December 1856, sanctioned by Government as an experimental measure. Recommends that Rs. 30 per mensem be continued for the next three years, and that Rs. 1,500 be sanctioned as a further advance for the purchase of raw materials, to be repaid within the above period by the institution.	Nos. 27-8.
	No. 6-9, dated 3rd January 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding letter and its enclosures and solicits sanction to the recommendations of the Judicial Commissioner.	
792	No. 365, dated 27th December 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Mr. Lasbury at Calcutta for embezzlement.	In continuation of his letter No. 349, dated the 17th December 1856, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Lahore, expressing his opinion of the inexpediency of prosecuting Mr. Lasbury in the Supreme Court.	Progs. for the week ending 10th January 1857— Nos. 11-12.
			MEMO.—OFFICE.	
793	No. 393, dated 8th December 1856 From—The Magistrate, Moulmein. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Death of Ram Singh, life convict, *ex*-Wazir of Nurpur.	Forwards warrant of life-convict Ram Singh, *ex*-Wazir of Nurpur, who died in the Moulmein Jail on the 11th November 1856.	Progs. for the week ending 17th January 1857— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 12, dated 12th January 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards the warrant received with the preceding letter.	

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794	No. 6292, dated 30th December 1856 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of justices of the peace.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the solicitor to the East India Company, intimating that the Supplementary Commission appointing the persons named in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 607, dated the 26th August 1856, justices of the peace, was issued on the 22nd December 1856, and requiring them to be sworn in before acting in such a capacity. Also forwards, for Chief Commissioner's information, a copy of a letter addressed to the Officiating Chief Commissioner of Oudh on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 17th January 1857—Nos. 9—12.
	No. 15, dated 14th January 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding letter and its enclosures, with reference to his letter No. 213, dated the 9th August 1856, and requests that he will cause the officers named in the Supplementary Commission to take the prescribed oaths.	
795	No. 17, dated 15th January 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Decreases in establishments, permanent and temporary, to be reported.	In continuation of letter No. 601, dated the 26th November 1856, forwards a copy of Government Resolution, dated the 19th December 1856, directing, in supersession of former orders, the submission of a statement (as per form enclosed) showing the decreases effected in establishments, both permanent and temporary, and requests that Judicial Commissioner will cause the return to be furnished punctually within the period laid down.	No. 15.
795½	No. 9, dated 7th January 1857... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Detention of Summand Khan, late an orderly to Lieutenant Raverty, Assistant Commissioner.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, original correspondence relative to the detention in the Multan jail of Summand Khan, late an orderly of Lieutenant Raverty, Assistant Commissioner.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 18, dated 15th January 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, intimates that the Chief Commissioner approves of Judicial Commissioner's order directing the confinement of Summand Khan, pending receipt of the orders of the Supreme Government in the case of Lieutenant Raverty.	
796	No. 189, dated 15th January 1857... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prosecution of Mr. Lasbury for embezzlement.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 972, dated the 27th December 1856, states that the Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the prosecution against Mr. Lasbury should proceed, and requests that arrangements may be made for sending down the witnesses and Mr. Lasbury, before the 29th March 1857.	Progs. for the week ending 24th January 1857—Nos. 3-4.
	No. 22, dated 22nd January 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards transcript of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No. 349, dated the 17th December 1856, and requests that no delay may be allowed to occur in completing the case and sending down the prisoner and witnesses to Calcutta.	

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797	No. 2, dated 6th January 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Guards for the protection of camels while grazing.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan, reporting the measures taken to carry out the Chief Commissioner's plan, authorized in his Secretary's letter No. 565, dated the 31st October 1856, of making the Powindahs themselves furnish guards for the protection of their camels while grazing. Adds that a similar plan has been adopted in the Lower Derajat; and promises to make a further report on the working of these measures at the close of the present cold season. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 24th January 1857—Nos. 7-8.
798	No. 6303, dated 31st December 1856. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Khurruck Singh, State prisoner, deported with Guru Maharaj Singh.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 901, dated the 1st December 1856, forwards a copy of a letter addressed to the Governor of the Straits Settlements, directing that Khurruck Singh, a State prisoner, be permitted to reside without the walls of the jail, under surveillance, with an allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 9-10.
799	No. 139, dated 9th January 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Discontinuance of temporary establishments to be reported.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 976, dated the 29th December 1856, on the subject of reporting the discharge of temporary establishments sanctioned for even definite periods, invites attention to his subsequent Circular No. 626, dated the 26th December 1857.	Progs. for the week ending 31st January 1857—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 25, dated 26th January 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a transcript of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No. 362, dated the 23rd December 1856, and, with reference to this office No. 17, dated the 15th January 1857, transmitting a copy of the Government Circular alluded to, hopes that the difficulty experienced by the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, in interpreting the former orders of Government, dated the 7th November 1856, will be removed.	
800	No. 136, dated 9th January 1857. .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for regulating sale of arsenic.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 929, dated the 12th December 1856, proposing certain rules for the restriction of the sale of arsenic in the Punjab, communicates remarks and states that the Governor-General in Council does not see sufficient grounds for the adoption of the restriction proposed, and consequently declines to sanction it.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 28, dated 29th January 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for Judicial Commissioner's information, with reference to his letter No. 886, dated the 3rd December 1856.	

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801	No. 29, dated 2nd February 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Unauthorized increase in the Cantonment Police of Peshawar. Irregularity of procedure condemned.	States that, some time since, the Chief Commissioner's attention was drawn to a statement in one of the public journals that the Cantonment Police of Peshawar had been increased by 100 chowkidars. Since his arrival at Peshawar, the Chief Commissioner has ascertained from the Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate that this establishment was sanctioned by the Judicial Commissioner in January 1856, at a monthly cost of Rs. 500, for six months only; that the Commissioner of Peshawar has authorized subsequent payments and that the amount of bills for two months has been advanced on the same authority, consequent on the refusal of the Civil Auditor to pass them Expresses Chief Commissioner's great dissatisfaction at the irregularity which has been permitted to occur in this matter, which is in direct opposition to the orders of Government. Adds that the Chief Commissioner does not wish it to be supposed that he considers the increase unnecessary, but he objects to the manner in which it has been carried out. and calls for a report of the causes which necessitated the measure, of the details and cost of the extra force, of the sums which remain for adjustment, the source from which it is paid, and of what is proposed for the future.	Progs. for the week ending 7th February 1857—No. 1.
802	No. 1-A., dated 2nd January 1857 From—The Officiating Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Duties of Military Police.	Forwards a copy of a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, regarding a change in the Police system of the older Provinces in India, and requests to be informed what part is taken by the Military Police as a preventive Police force in the districts of the Cis- and Trans-Sutlej States and in the Punjab.	Nos. 2—4.
	No. 30, dated 2nd February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.	Ditto	In reply, supplies the information required.	
803	No. 32, dated 4th February 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Extra establishment for the Peshawar Cantonment. Unauthorised increase in the Cantonment Police of Peshawar.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 29, dated the 2nd February 1857, states that the records of his office do not show that extra establishment for the Peshawar Cantonment was sanctioned by him, nor has he any recollection of the circumstances. Encloses extract from his annual Criminal Report for 1855, in which allusion is made to the Commissioner of Peshawar having experimentally sanctioned the employment of 100 chowkidars, but observes that, as Colonel Edwardes has full authority to sanction extra establishment for six months and as the period had not then expired, the Judicial Commissioner did not feel called upon to interfere.	Progs. for the week ending 14th February 1857—Nos. 1—3.

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803—*concld.*	No. 36, dated 9th February 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Extra establishment for the Peshawar Cantonment. Unauthorised increase in the Cantonment Police of Peshawar.	In reply, intimates that, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, a measure of the nature alluded to in the foregoing ought not to be authorized without special sanction, because when once carried out, the difficulty in reducing the establishment will be very great, and in fact such an arrangement becomes almost of necessity a permanent expenditure. Adds that if the expenses were defrayed from the Cantonment funds, the Chief Commissioner would raise no objection, but he understands that such is not the case, and requests that the report called for in the previous letter may be obtained from the Commissioner of Peshawar.	Progs. for the week ending 14th February 1857—Nos. 1—3.
804	No. 364, dated 24th December 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaint against City *Panch* of Lahore.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 588, dated the 15th November 1856, forwards, in original, a communication from the Commissioner of Lahore, with the *misls* therein alluded to, relative to the complaint preferred against the City *Panch* of Lahore.	Nos. 4-5.
	No. 37, dated 9th February 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns, after inspection, the original English and vernacular papers received with the preceding letter.	
805	No. 209, dated 27th December 1856 From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ram Chand's claim to jewels valued at Rs. 7,844.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 500, dated the 20th September 1856, reports particulars of the result of further enquiries made into the case of Government *versus* Ram Chand—claim to certain jewels, valued at Rs. 7,844 the property of the late Durbar. Also submits copy of a vernacular statement by Misr Meg Raj.	Nos. 6—8.
	No. 38, dated 9th February 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Confiscation of jewels ordered.	Forwards the foregoing letter, in original, with advertence to this office No. 499, dated the 20th September 1856, and intimates that the Chief Commissioner has no doubt whatever that the property in question belonged to the late Durbar, and directs that it be confiscated and sold, and the proceeds carried to the credit of Government.	
806	No. 427, dated 3rd February 1857... From—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Owners who permit their cattle to stray towards the Derajat border to be fined.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Brigadier Commanding the Punjab Irregular Force and the Government of India, regarding fines to be levied upon cattle owners who, through neglect of orders, permit their cattle to stray towards the foot of the hills on the Lower Derajat frontier and are thus carried off by the neighbouring tribes. The fines are to be levied to the extent of property recovered by the troops and Police.	Nos. 21-2.
	No. 46, dated 10th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of Mr. Edmonstone's letter No. 201, dated the 16th January 1857, and requests that the returns required to be furnished may be rendered monthly to this office with the utmost punctuality, and with full information in each case.	

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807	Cir. No. 188, dated 15th January 1857 From—The Assistant Secretary to the Government, of the North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Time-expired convicts.	Forwards six copies of a Circular, with extract from a circuit note by the Commissioner of the Meerut Division, on the subject of keeping up a register of time-expired convicts.	Progs. for the week ending 14th February 1857—Nos. 26-7.
	No. 49, dated 10th February 1857 ...	Ditto	MEMO. ordering distribution of the Circular.	
808	No. 469, dated 30th January 1857... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Period of limitation in suits for debt or contract.	With reference to his letter No. 5239-A., dated the 17th January 1857, conveying authority for the introduction in the Punjab of the rule by which no suit for debt or contract can be instituted when the cause of action exceeds six years, directs the issue of a proclamation suspending the operation of the rule until the 1st November 1857.	Nos. 36-7.
	No. 54, dated 13th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information and guidance, in continuation of letter No. 568, dated the 3rd November 1856.	
809	No. 36, dated 7th February 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Demolition of the old Irregular Cavalry lines at Anarkali.	Forwards original correspondence and solicits Chief Commissioner's sanction to pull down the old Irregular Cavalry lines at Anarkali. Observes that the sum obtained from the timber and bricks will cover the expense of levelling the ground.	Nos. 38-9.
	No. 55, dated 14th February 1857 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner. Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto The old hospital and old magazine to remain.	In reply, conveys sanction to the arrangement proposed and directs that the hospital and old magazine should not however be destroyed. No new roads should be constructed or other improvements effected, until the heavy debt due on account of the Anarkali drainage has been paid off.	
810	No. 369, dated 29th December 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Expulsion from Lahore of Misri Lall, late Record-keeper of the Civil Court.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 591, dated the 17th November 1856, forwards a copy of a letter, with its enclosures, from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, respecting the expulsion from Lahore of Misri Lall, late Record-keeper in the Lahore Civil Court.	Nos. 40—3.
	No. 56, dated 14th February 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Apprehensions of disturbance not fulfilled.	Returns Mr. Raikes' original *robkari*, dated the 8th November 1855, and states that the Chief Commissioner observes that the late Commissioner's order for expelling Misri Lall from Lahore was conditional on there being apprehension of disturbance occurring, but it does not appear that any did occur, to justify the course adopted by the Deputy Commissioner.	

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811	No. 17, dated 6th February 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed appointment of Marriage Registrars *ex-officio*.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana, representing the want of a Marriage Registrar at that station, and, with reference to the constant reappointment of officers to that post, which seems cumbersome and tedious, suggests that all Christian Deputy Commissioners and Senior Assistant Commissioners, for the time being in each district, should be appointed *ex-officio* Marriage Registrars.	Progs. for the week ending 21st February 1857—Nos. 4—6.
	No. 59-126, dated 16th February 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	Recommends that Mr. G. H. Ricketts be appointed Marriage Registrar in the Ludhiana district.	
	No. 60, dated 16th February 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply to his letter above, intimates above recommendation, and states that Government, on a former occasion, ruled that no officer can act *ex-officio* as a Marriage Registrar, but must be formally appointed to those duties.	
812	No. 366, dated 27th December 1856 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Executive Engineer of Peshawar *versus* Abdul Hakim, charged with fraud and embezzlement.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's inspection, the file of proceedings called for in letter No. 584, dated the 14th November 1856, in the case of Lieutenant Hyde, Executive Engineer, Peshawar, *versus* Abdul Hakim, for fraud and embezzlement of Government money.	Nos. 12—15.
	No. 64, dated 18th February 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Prosecution in Civil Courts suggested.	Returns proceedings and conveys Chief Commissioner's remarks, to the effect that the punishment finally awarded by his orders was far too lenient for the crime perpetrated by the prisoner. Adds that the Chief Commissioner thinks that the property of Abdul Hakim should be placed under attachment and that Lieutenant Hyde should be advised to prosecute him in the Civil Court for damages as well as for the amount of his security bonds.	
	No. 404, dated 28th November 1856. From—Lieutenant Hyde, Executive Engineer, Peshawar. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Reference to letter No. 371, dated the 30th October 1856, forwards a copy of his deposition in the case of Lieutenant Hyde *versus* Abdul Hakim, charged with fraud and embezzlement of Government property. MEMO.—OFFICE.	
813	No. 42, dated 12th February 1857. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation and sale of certain jewels claimed by Misr Ram Chand.	Returns original enclosures of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 38, dated the 9th February 1857, and intimates that the Commissioner of Lahore has been requested to carry out the Chief Commissioner's orders for the confiscation and sale of certain jewels, the property of the Lahore Government, found in Wazeera's house and claimed by Misr Ram Chand. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 16.

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814	No. 561, dated 6th February 1857 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on the administration of Civil Justice for 1853.	Forwards extracts from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, dated the 29th October 1856, No. 146, reviewing favourably the report on the administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab for 1853.	Progs. for the week ending 21st February 1857. Nos. 22—4.
	No. 67, dated 19th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the extracts received with the preceding letter, for his information.	
815	No. 559, dated 6th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Report for 1853. Intra-mural labour and instruction of convicts.	Forwards extract, paragraph 40, from a despatch No. 46, dated the 29th October 1856, from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, conveying an expression of its satisfaction with the report of the Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab for 1853, and requesting information respecting the result of the system of indoor labour and of the measures adopted for imparting useful instruction to the juvenile and adult convicts.	Nos. 25—7.
	No. 68, dated 19th February 1857.. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the extract received with the preceding letter and desires that the information required by the Hon'ble Court may be furnished by an early date.	
816	No. 560, dated 6th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on the administration of Criminal Justice for 1853.	Forwards extracts from a despatch No. 46, dated the 29th October 1856, from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, respecting the report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab for 1853, and draws attention to certain paragraphs.	Nos. 28—30.
	No. 69, dated 19th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding and requests that he will cause the extracts from the Hon'ble Court's despatch to be printed and circulated generally, and that special attention may be drawn to paragraphs 49, 51 and 55.	
817	No. 167, dated 7th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Charges against Local Funds.	Asks for information as regards the course pursued in the Punjab in passing charges against Local Funds.	Progs. for the week ending 28th February 1857—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 71, dated 24th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh.	Ditto	In reply, complies with his request.	
818	No. 562, dated 6th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Allia, a notorious robber.	Forwards an extract from despatch No. 46, dated the 29th October 1856, from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, relative to a reward offered for the recapture of a notorious robber, and enquires whether he has been recaptured.	Nos. 3—5.
	No. 72, dated 24th February 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the foregoing and its enclosure, in continuation of letter No. 500, dated the 25th August 1855, and enquires whether Allia has been recaptured.	

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819	No. 675, dated 13th February 1857. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petitions against the Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli.	Forwards copies of two petitions from certain inhabitants of Kasauli and Sabathu, complaining against the Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli.	Progs. for the week ending 28th February 1857—Nos. 15—17.
	No. 78, dated 27th February 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding letter and requests that, on his return to Kasauli, he will personally enquire into the allegations brought aganist the Assistant Commissioner and report the result to this office, for communication to Government.	
820	No. 733, dated 13th February 1857. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Scurvy in the Dharmsala jail.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 63-964, dated the 24th December 1856, submitting correspondence regarding the prevalence of scurvy among the prisoners in the Dharmsala jail and withdrawing Chief Commissioner's recommendation in favour of Mr. Apothecary Harding for the permanent charge of Dharmsala. Conveys remarks, and requests that the Chief Commissioner will nominate a medical officer for that station.	Progs. for the week ending 7th March 1857.—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 80, dated 2nd March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Nomination of a medical officer for charge of the civil station.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for communication to the Officiating Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States and to Mr. Harding. Adds that the Chief Commissioner has recommended Dr. Mathew for medical charge of Dharmsala.	
821	No. 406, dated 24th February 1857 From—The Deputy Commissary-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Illegal seizure of carts employed by the Commissariat Department.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Executive Commissariat Officer at Ferozepore, complaining of the illegal seizare by the authorities in the Punjab of carts employed by the Commissariat Department on their return after delivery, and requests that the Chief Commissioner will issue orders prohibiting the practice.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 87, dated 3rd March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for careful enquiry and report. States that, if former orders have been disregarded, the delinquents should be punished. Adds that, if necessary, a reference might be made to the Commissariat Officer at Ferozepore for details, but the enquiry should be prompt and stringent and the abuse complained of put down.	
	No. 88, dated 3rd March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissary-General.	Ditto	In reply to his letter above, intimates that the Chief Commissioner has directed a strict enquiry to be made in the matter. Enquires whether the Executive Officer has in all cases complained to the Civil authorities of the places where such seizures have been made, and requests that if this course has not hitherto been pursued, he may be instructed to adopt it in future.	

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822	No. 1919, dated 21st February 1857 From—The Director of Canals. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed utilization of taxes on improvements in the Madhopur bazar.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Bari Doab Canals, suggesting that a portion of the taxes made on account of *Abkari*, *Muskurat*, and *Dhart* from the Madhopur bazar may be set aside for local improvements and the maintenance of a permanent establishment for conservancy and police. Solicits sanction to carry out the arrangement proposed.	Progs. for the week ending 7th March 1857— Nos. 15—17.
	No. 89, dated 3rd March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Director of Canals.	Ditto Excise income in Murree surrendered for local improvements. Expenditure on police.	In reply, intimates that the *Dhart* is a local tax which Government do not appropriate, but that excise of all kinds, including *Muskurat*, forms an important portion of the public revenue. Murree is the only place where the income from this source is given up for local purposes. Enquires what sum is proposed to be expended, as the Chief Commissioner is prepared to apply for a portion of the requisite funds, and calls for a detail of the police intended to be maintained, together with the probable cost of drainage and other improvements.	
823	No. 782, dated 17th February 1857 From—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Thaggi School of Industry at Lahore.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 9, dated the 3rd January 1857, conveys sanction to the continuance of Rs. 60 per mensem for the School of Industry at Lahore, for a further period of 2 years, and also to an advance of Rs. 1,500, to be repaid by the institution within 2 years.	Nos. 18-19.
	No. 90, dated 3rd March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter No. 361, dated the 23rd December 1856.	
824	No. 2, dated 24th February 1857 From—The Assistant Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	The Indian Penal Code.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's information, six copies of a printed Circular addressed to Commissioners of Divisions in the North-Western Provinces, calling their attention to the Indian Penal Code published after a second reading in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st January 1857, and requesting the submission of opinions on the provisions of the proposed Code.	Nos. 23—5.
	No. 93, dated 6th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards four copies of the Circular referred to in the preceding letter, for his information.	
825	No. 50, dated 21st February 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Peshawar Cantonment Police. Peshawar Criminal and Police Report for 1856.	Forwards, in original, further correspondence regarding the temporary increase to the Peshawar Cantonment Police force authorized by the Commissioner of the Peshawar Division in the latter part of 1855. Remarks upon the importance and usefulness of this police, and suggests its continuance for another year. Encloses, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of the Cantonment Joint Magistrate's Criminal and Police Report of the Peshawar Cantonment for 1856.	Progs. for the week ending 14th March 1857— Nos. 1—3.

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825—*concld.*	No. 94, dated 9th March 1857 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Peshawar Cantonment Police.	Returns original papers, and conveys Chief Commissioner's remarks and observations. Calls for further information regarding the work performed by the temporary establishment, as well as a full report on the scheme alluded to in the first paragraph of Colonel Edwardes' letter, wherein it was proposed to recast the Police of the Peshawar Cantonment, amalgamating the chaukidars of Government and those of private individuals, and placing the whole under the orders of the Cantonment Magistrate. Details the strength of the Police which the Chief Commissioner is inclined to think would suffice for protective and detective purposes, exclusive of private chaukidars.	Progs. for the week ending 14th March 1857— Nos. 1—3.
826	No. 95, dated 9th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Discouragement of the practice of children wearing gold and silver ornaments.	Requests the Judicial Commissioner to issue a Circular to all Commissioners, directing them to endeavour to persuade the people, through the District officers, to discontinue the practice of allowing their children to go about with gold or silver ornaments, which too often furnish a direct inducement to their murder. Suggests that a notice might be drawn up in Urdu and circulated extensively, showing the number of children who have on this account lost their lives in the Punjab during the last 7 years.	No. 4.
827	No. 954, dated 27th February 1857 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Period of limitation in suits for debt or contract.	States that the limitation of 6 years in regard to suits for debts should come into operation on the 1st May, not on 1st November next, as directed in his letter No. 469, dated the 30th January 1857, and requests that the error may be rectified.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 96, dated 9th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information and guidance, with reference to this office No. 54, dated the 13th February 1857.	
828	No. 55, dated 27th February 1857.. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Allia, a notorious robber and escaped convict.	Adverting to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 72, dated the 24th February 1857, forwards a copy of the last communication received in his office regarding the escaped convict, Allia, and intimates that he has again addressed the Commissioner of Cis-Sutlej States, on the subject.	Nos. 8-9.
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829	No. 67, dated 12th March 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Peshawar Cantonment Police.	Adverting to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 94, dated the 9th March 1857, states that, in consequence of the reference to be made to Colonel Steel regarding the Peshawar Cantonment Police force, some time may elapse, and enquires whether the extra establishment should be retained until the final disposal of the subject or immediately dismissed.	Progs. for the week ending 21st March 1857— Nos. 1-3.

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829—*concld.*	No. 100, dated 18th March 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Peshawar Cantonment Police.	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's authority to retain the establishment until the question is finally disposed of and earnestly requests that no avoidable delay may be allowed to take place.	Progs. for the week ending 21st March 1857. Nos. 1-2.
830	No. 1040, dated 5th March 1857 .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaint against Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli and his subordinates.	Forwards a copy of a vernacular petition from one Gunda Singh, resident of Kalka, for such notice as the Chief Commissioner may think fit to take, in the matter of certain allegations brought against the Kasauli office.	Nos. 11-12.
	No. 108, dated 21st March 1857 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its vernacular enclosures, and requests that he will direct the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States to enquire and report the result.	
831	No. 545, dated 18th March 1857 ... From—The Deputy Commissary-General, Ambala. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Seizure of carts employed by the Commissariat Department in Ferozepore.	Referring to paragraph 2 of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 88, dated the 3rd March 1857, forwards a copy of a letter from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Ferozepore, explaining that, as the certificates furnished by him to the cartmen did not protect their carts from seizure, he thinks it unlikely that any other communication from him to the local Civil authorities would have been of any use.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 109, dated 21st March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissary-General, Ambala.	Ditto	In reply, states that the reason adduced by the Executive Commissariat Officer for not preferring a complaint, so far from being a valid one, rendered that step urgently necessary, and adds that, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, if Commissariat Officers adopted this course before making a reference to their departmental superior, much time and correspondence would be saved.	
832	No. 1069, dated 6th March 1857... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Printing of the annual Civil and Criminal Reports.	Forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, regarding the discontinuance of the printing in detail of the annual reports on Civil and Criminal Administration in the Punjab. MEMO. OFFICE.	Nos. 18-19.
833	No. 1111, dated 2nd March 1857... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaints against Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli and his subordinates.	In continuation of letter No. 675, dated the 13th February 1857, forwards a copy of a petition from Gunda Singh of Kalka, complaining against Mr. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli, and his *amla*.	Progs. for the week ending 28th March 1857— Nos. 3—5.
	No. 113, dated 23rd March 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 78, dated the 27th February 1857, forwards the petition, for enquiry and report, and states that, should the allegations prove to be manifestly false, the complainant should be punished. Requests return of original petition.	

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834	No. 54, dated 16th March 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Female infanticide in the Simla Hills.	Adverting to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 546, dated the 18th October 1856, forwards a reply to the reference from the Government of the North-Western Provinces, respecting infanticide in the Simla Hills.	Progs. for the week ending 28th March 1857— Nos. 7—9.
	No. 115, dated 23rd March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.	Ditto	Referring to his letter No. 1731-A., dated the 22nd September 1856, forwards, in original, the reply received with the preceding letter. Adds that a similar report has been called for from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, with regard to the Kangra Hills. which will be duly forwarded on receipt.	
835	No. 1289, dated 11th March 1857... From—The Officiating Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance of under-trial prisoners from havalat to the kutchery.	Forwards 6 printed copies of a Circular letter, conveying His Honour's observations regarding the objectionable mode of conveying persons under-trial from havalat to the kutchery, as lately noticed by the Lieutenant-Governor on his visit to Cawnpore.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 117, dated 24th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards 4 copies of the Circular and suggests his issuing a similar Circular for the guidance of magistrates in the Punjab.	
836	No. 139, dated 19th March 1857 ... From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Period of limitation in suits for debt and contracts.	Asks for a copy of the instructions issued by the Chief Commissioner to the Judicial Commissioner, on the subject of reducing the period prescribed in the statute of limitation from 12 to 6 years.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 117-A., dated 24th March 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, forwards copies of the correspondence on the subject.	
837	No. 1055, dated 25th March 1857 ... From—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Bannu between sepoys and villagers.	Transfers, for disposal, two letters, in original, from the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan, relative to a recent affray, attended with loss of life, between the sepoys of the Punjab Infantry regiments stationed at Bannu and the country people.	Nos. 17—21.
	No. 119, dated 26th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	Directs that this matter may be investigated and reported upon, and the ringleaders and more prominent actors on both sides should, if possible, be brought to trial. Enquires the antecedents of the Kotwal of Bannu, who is represented to have been a pettifogging Peshawari, how long he has held that appointment, and by whom he was nominated.	
	No. 120, dated 26th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier Chamberlain, Commanding, Punjab Irregular Force.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	

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838	No. 71, dated 18th March 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Discouragement of the practice of children wearing gold and silver ornaments.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 95, dated the 9th March 1857, forwards drafts of a Circular and proclamation which, with the Chief Commissioner's approval, he proposes to publish throughout the Punjab, with a view to induce the people to give up the practice of allowing their children to go about with gold and silver ornaments.	Progs. for the week ending 28th March 1857— Nos. 22—6.
	No. 121, dated 26th March 1857 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, forwards draft of a proclamation which should be substituted for the one received with the foregoing.	
839	No. 1034, dated 4th March 1857 ... From—The Assistant Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Amendment of the law for the provision of carriage and supplies.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's information, 6 printed copies of a Circular regarding the Bill to amend the law for the provision of carriage and supplies, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th February 1857, after a second reading in the Legislative Council.	Nos. 29—31.
	No. 124, dated 26th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards 4 copies of the Circular received with the preceding letter and requests that he will obtain the opinion of Commissioners on the provisions of the Bill.	
840	No. 80, dated 24th March 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of a portion of the jagir belonging to boatmen at Attock.	Forwards, in original, correspondence from the Commissioner of Jhelum, having reference to the confiscation, by the Officer in charge of the Attock bridge, of a portion of the jagir belonging to the boatmen, on account of misbehaviour. Annexes copy of his letter No. 3455, dated the 22nd December 1854, wherein he suggested that the boatmen should be fined, as confiscation of their jagirs is an extreme measure.	Nos. 32—4.
	No. 125, dated 27th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original correspondence and points out the course that should be adopted when it is found expedient to recommend the confiscation of the jagir belonging to the boatmen, for misconduct, which measure can only be carried out under the authority of Government.	
841	No. 82, dated 25th March 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Abduction to Sitana of three Hindus.	Submits, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, correspondence, in original, relative to three Khatris who have been carried off to Sitana from the Rawalpindi district and are held in durance by their captors, in the hope of obtaining a ransom from their friends.	Nos. 35—7.
	No. 126, dated 28th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Hazara.	Ditto	Communicates the preceding and requests that some trustworthy persons may be deputed to Sitana to ascertain whether these Hindus are in confinement there or not.	
	No. 127, dated 28th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, [illegible].	Ditto	In reply to his letter above, intimates as in the preceding and returns original correspondence.	

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842	No. 83, dated 25th March 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of Government *versus* Mr. Rickards.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's inspection, proceedings of the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar in the case of Government *versus* Mr. Rickards, Civil Engineer, claim to Rs. 400, and animadverts on the illegal proceedings of Mr. Macnaghton.	Progs. for the week ending 28th March 1857— Nos. 38-9.
	No. 128, dated 28th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Mr. Macnaghton censured.	Returns original papers and conveys Chief Commissioner's remarks that Mr. Macnaghton acted irregularly, injudiciously and harshly in the case. Adds that the Chief Commissioner is surprised and concerned to find an officer of Mr. Macnaghton's standing and experience acting in this manner, and observes that such conduct has a direct tendency to bring our courts into contempt and to create a belief that, when Government interests are at stake, the forms of law and justice may be set aside. Requests that a copy of this letter may be furnished to Mr. Macnaghton.	
843	No. 1466, dated 17th March 1857... From—The Assistant Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Extension and improvement of criminal procedure.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's information, 3 copies of a printed circular, calling upon Magistrates for their opinion on the Bill for the extension and improvement of criminal procedure, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th March 1857.	Progs. for the week ending 4th April 1857— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 129, dated 30th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards 3 copies of the circular received with the preceding letter, for opinion.	
844	No. 87, dated 28th March 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Allia, the notorious robber and escaped convict. Still at large.	In continuation of letter No. 55, dated the 27th February 1857, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, reporting that the noted outlaw, Allia, has not appeared in the neighbourhood of his Division, since his escape from the steamer conveying him to Calcutta some two years ago.	Nos. 3-5.
	No. 131-257, dated 2nd April 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to Government, Foreign Department.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding letter and its enclosures, with reference to his letter No. 562, dated the 6th February 1857.	

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845	No. 1165, dated 1st April 1857 ... From—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petty raids by Lisharees in the Mithankot district.	Transfers, in original, a letter from the Officer Commanding at Asni, reporting particulars of petty raids recently committed by the Lisharees.	Progs. for the week ending 4th April 1857— Nos. 8—10.
	No. 134, dated 3rd April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the letter received with the preceding, with a request that he will devise measures for preventing these raids, if possible.	
846	No. 1276, dated 25th March 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Imprisonment of Gokal Kaur for attempting to bribe Mr. Brereton, Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana.	Forwards, in original, a petition from Lala Harsukh Rai, son of Gokal Kaur, complaining of his father being fined Rs. 1,000 and sentenced to 6 years' imprisonment on a charge of attempting to bribe Mr. Brereton, Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana. Also annexes a copy of a Memo. in reply to above, and an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors on the subject. States that when Government dismissed the petition, it was under the belief that the original order in the case was reversed by the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States and acquiesced in by the Judicial Commissioner, and that the prisoner had been released. Enquires, with reference to the Hon'ble Court's remarks, whether Gokal Kaur was released according to the Commissioner's orde , and if so, on what date.	Nos. 11—13.
	No. 135, dated 3rd April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards the preceding correspondence, and its enclosures in original, for report and return.	
847	No. 29, dated 26th March 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Bannu between sepoys and villagers.	Reports that there are no less than 92 defendants in the case of the recent serious affray at Bannu between some sepoys of the Punjab Infantry and villagers, who have been committed for trial at the Sessions, and solicits Chief Commissioner's permission to hold the trial at Dera Ismail Khan on the conclusion of the annual examination of Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 136, dated 3rd April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	In reply, intimates that the case having been referred to the Judicial Commissioner, instructions will be issued by that officer on the subject.	
848	No. 94, dated 1st April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	A case of wife murder.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, the proceedings in the case of Bakhsh, charged with the wilful murder of his wife, Mussammat Shamso, and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment.	Progs. for the week ending 11th April 1857— Nos. 4-5.

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848—*concld.*	No. 142, dated 7th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	A case of wife murder.	Returns vernacular papers and conveys Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the views of the Judicial Commissioner and Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. Approves of the proposal to incarcerate the prisoner in the Central Jail, and directs that he may be informed that, if he behaves well, his sentence will be reconsidered at the expiration of 5 years. Requests that Mr Ricketts and Mr. D. Macnabb may be informed that their proceedings in this case have been pronounced objectionable and illegal, particularly those of the latter officer. Also requests that Judicial Commissioner will issue a circular, pointing out the serious evils which arise from such injudicious orders, and that he will remind officers that women who have been regularly divorced or who live in a state of prostitution, cannot claim maintenance from their husbands, and that, in all cases, the pleas of the latter should be heard and duly considered.	Progs. for the week ending 11th April 1857— Nos. 4-5.
		Illegality of proceedings by Mr. Ricketts and Mr. D. Macnabb.		
		Evils of injudicious orders.		
		Maintenance not claimable by women divorced or living in prostitution.		
849	No. 100, dated 3rd April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Abduction to Sitana of three Khatris.	In continuation of letter No. 8[illegible], dated the 21st March 1857, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, further correspondence, in original, from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, relative to the three Khatris carried off from the Rawalpindi district to Sitana, with copy of an abstract connected with the case of robbery of Lieutenant Irvin's property at Margullah.	Nos. 6—9.
	No. 143, dated 8th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original correspondence, and requests that the Commissioner of Peshawar may be requested to depute men to Sitana and endeavour to effect the recovery of the three Khatris. Remarks upon the doubtful advantages of *chowkis* established along the left bank of the Indus, and states that, if they kept up a vigilant watch in connection with the villagers, it would be possible to intercept men from Sitana who cross the river, and rewards might be offered for the arrest of such parties. Directs that the Deputy Commissioners of Hazara and Rawalpindi should make arrangements for the protection of the border.	
		Chowkis on left bank of Indus.		
		Protection of Hazara-Rawalpindi border.		
	No. 144, dated 8th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information and guidance.	
850	No. 106, dated 7th April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Health of the prisoners in the Dharmsala jail.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 80, dated the 2nd March 1857, forwards a copy of a letter from the Inspector of Prisons, Punjab, relative to the present healthy state of the prisoners in the Dharamsala jail.	Nos. 11-12.

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851	No 847, dated 3rd April 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Female infanticide in Hill Districts.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 547, dated the 18th October 1856, submits, with his observations and suggestions, copy of a report from the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra on female infanticide in the Hill Districts. Mentions the measures he has adopted for the prevention of the crime.	Progs. for the week ending 11th April 1857— Nos. 14—18.
	No. 146, dated 9th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto Measures for prevention. Suspected heads of Rajput families to be placed on their defence. Value of a public appeal.	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's thanks for the interesting reports furnished by himself and Mr. Jenkins. Requests that the meeting proposed may be convened and the heads of the Rajput families, who are believed to continue the practice of destroying their children, should be required to appear and defend themselves and to account for the non-existence of young girls in their families. The Chief Commissioner believes that a public appeal made to them in the presence of the assembled brotherhood and the heads of other tribes will not be lost on them.	
	No. 147, dated 19th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.	Ditto Infanticide among Kanaits.	In continuation of letter No. 115, dated the 23rd March 1857, forwards, for the information of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, copies of the reports from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States and the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra, regarding female infanticide in the Hill Districts. The Chief Commissioner is disposed to concur generally in Major Lake's views and arguments. He never heard that Kanaits destroyed their female children.	
852	No. 110, dated 9th April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of Darbar jewels discovered in the house of Wazira. (Claimed by Ram Chand.)	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 38, dated the 9th February 1857, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of a letter, with annexure, from the Commissioner of Lahore, reporting the result of the sale of the jewels discovered in the house of Wazira. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 24-5.
853	No. 1501, dated 7th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government, of India, Foreign Department To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Mr. Lasbury at Calcutta for embezzlement.	Referring to previous correspondence, intimates that Lasbury was tried on the 3rd April 1857 for fraudulently abstracting certain monies, the property of Government, and convicted by the Supreme Court and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment, with hard labour.	Progs. for the week ending 18th April 1857— Nos. 2-3.
	No. 151, dated 15th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Adverting to previous correspondence, forwards a copy of the preceding letter.	

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854	No. 117, dated 15th April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Carriage and supplies for troops and travellers.	In compliance with Chief Commissioner's letter No. 124, dated the 26th March 1857, forwards, with his own views, five letters in original, from the Commissioners of the Cis-Sutlej States, Trans-Sutlej States, Lahore, Jhelum and Multan Divisions, expressing their opinion relative to the proposed Bill to amend the law regarding the provision of carriage and supplies for troops and travellers.	Progs. for the week ending 18th April 1857— Nos. 6—8.
	No. 152—295, dated 16th April 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	Forwards the preceding, and its enclosures in original, and suggests that the correspondence may be laid before the Select Committee appointed to report upon the Bill.	
	No. 153, dated 16th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to his letter above, forwards, for his information, a copy of the preceding letter addressed to Government and requests that, as the original enclosures of his communication have been forwarded to Government, he will obtain copies of them from the respective Commissioners for record in his office, whence the Chief Commissioner could obtain them for perusal, when necessary.	
855	No. 35, dated 7th April 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petty raids by Lisbaris in the Mithankot district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 134, dated the 3rd April 1857, on the subject of the late raids committed in the Mithankot district by hill men, annexes a copy of his letter to the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan, issuing instructions to adopt vigorous measures for the prevention of these raids. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 9-10.
856	No. 91, dated 31st March 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal Justice Report for 1856.	Forwards, with statistical returns marked A to N, his report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the Punjab for 1856.	Nos. 12—27.
	No. 154, dated 17th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's remarks on the report.	
857	No. 122, dated 18th April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Carriage and supplies for troops and travellers.	In continuation of letter No. 117, dated the 15th April 1857, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a letter, in original, from the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, giving his opinion on the Bill for amending the law regarding the provision of carriage and supplies for troops and travellers. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 29.

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858	No. 37, dated 14th April 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab	Affray at Bannu between sepoys and villagers. Cause of the ill-feeling.	Referring to letter No. 119, dated the 26th March 1857, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ismail Khan, explaining the cause of the ill-feeling between the sepoys of the Punjab Infantry and the villagers at Bannu, and submits particulars relative to the antecedents of the late Kotwal of that place. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 18th April 1857— Nos. 30-31.
859	No. 173, dated 11th April 1857 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Hazara. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Abduction to Sitana of three Khatris.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 126, dated the 28th March 1857, communicates the names of the parties by whom the three Khatris have been lately kidnapped from the Rawalpindi district. States that they are kept under a strong guard at Sitana, in the hope of extorting ransom. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 32.
860	Circular No. 1—156, dated 20th April 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Theft of gold and official paper from Karachi.	Circulates a copy of Chief Commissioner's vernacular proceeding, annexing copy of a communication from the Lieutenant of Police at Karachi, furnishing descriptive rolls of certain persons suspected of having made away with some gold pieces and Company's paper, and requesting the adoption of measures for their apprehension.	Progs. for the week ending 25th April 1857— No. 1.
861	No. 103, dated 6th April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sardar Keher Singh, Sindhawalia, concerned in cases of debt.	With reference to an order passed on the petition of Mussammat Radhan, widow of Bagu Shah of Kangra, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's inspection, vernacular papers in the cases of debt in which Sardar Keher Singh, Sindhawalia, is concerned.	Nos. 2-3.
	No. 157, dated 20th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns vernacular papers and recommends certain modifications in the Judicial Commissioner's orders in the case.	
862	No. 158, dated 20th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Expulsion of an alleged bad character from Peshawar.	Forwards extract from a Peshawar newspaper, dated the 13th April 1857, and requests submission, for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, of the proceedings connected with the case of the individual expelled from the Peshawar district as a bad character.	No. 4
863	No. 119, dated 16th April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminals harboured by Kohat Afridis.	Submits, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of correspondence on the subject of certain outlaws and fugitives harboured by the Afridis on the left bank of the Indus. Suggests that the Afridis may be called upon to surrender these parties or be prohibited from affording them any further asylum.	Nos. 15—20.

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863—*concld.*	No. 166, dated 25th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Criminals harboured by Kohat Afridis.	Forwards copies of the preceding and its enclosures and requests that he will ascertain whether the individuals therein named are at the villages of Bori and Paya. In the event of their remaining, the Afridis should be answerable for their conduct. Unless the consent of the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat was first obtained to their residing in Afridi villages, they ought not to have been allowed to settle there. Requests that he will communicate direct with the Commissioner of Jhelum on this subject.	Progs. for the week ending 25th April 1857— Nos. 15—20.
	No. 167, dated 25th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
	No. 168, dated 25th April 1857 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	Forwards, for his information, a copy of the foregoing letter to the Commissioner of Peshawar.	
864	No. 169, dated 25th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Petition for a Magistrate to be posted to Mamdot territory.	Forwards, for such notice as he may deem necessary, a vernacular petition, in original, addressed to the Chief Commissioner by certain inhabitants of Mamdot territory, praying that a magisterial officer may be located in that territory.	No. 21.
865	No. 53, dated 18th April 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prosecution of Gobind Jas, an absconding Kardar of Raja Randhir Singh.	Forwards copy of a letter from Raja Randhir Singh, Ahluwalia, regarding one of his Kardars Gobind Jas, having absconded from his jurisdiction, with a considerable sum of money, and desiring to prosecute him in the Deputy Commissioner's court at Jullundur instead of at Amritsar where he resides. Commissioner states his views and solicits Chief Commissioner's instructions.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd May 1857— Nos. 1—4.
	No. 170, dated 27th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto Prosecution at Jullundur sanctioned.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has no objection to the case being instituted in the Jullundur court, and that the details can be arranged by the Deputy Commissioners of Jullundur and Amritsar.	
	No. 171, dated 27th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
866	No. 128, dated 21st April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Management of the portion of Grand Trunk Road running through Ambala cantonment.	Forwards, with his opinion, correspondence, in original, regarding the transfer to the civil authorities of the management of the portion of the Grand Trunk Road running through the Ambala cantonment.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 172, dated 27th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original correspondence and states that the Chief Commissioner, before according his sanction to the arrangement, desires to be informed in what manner it is proposed to defray the expenses of the *chauki* to be established, as he is unwilling to recommend any extra expenditure on this account to Government.	

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867	No. 132, dated 22nd April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Occurrence of fires in the Ambala cantonment.	Forwards, in original, correspondence from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, on the subject of the numerous fires which have lately occurred in the Ambala cantonment, and requests Chief Commissioner's sanction to the reward of Rs. 1,000 offered for the discovery and conviction of the offenders.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd May 1857— Nos. 7-8.
	No. 173, dated 28th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Reward offered for information.	Conveys sanction to the reward, as proposed, and returns original correspondence.	
868	No. 174—326, dated 28th April 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Criminal Administration Report for 1856.	Referring to letter No. 5583, dated the 7th November 1856, forwards five printed copies of a circular and its accompaniments, showing the result of the Criminal Administration of the Punjab for the year 1856.	No. 9.
869	No. 175, dated 28th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Abduction to Sitana of three Khatris. Ransom to be arranged by their friends. Compensation to be exacted from people of Sitana. Blockade ordered. Punitive expedition contemplated.	With reference to his letter No 435, dated the 21st April 1857, to the Judicial Commissioner, relative to the inexpediency of Government attempting to ransom the three Khatris at Sitana, states that this will be best effected by their friends, but that Government will make reprisals on the Sitana people and endeavour to obtain compensation for such sums as they may expend and will refund it to them. Requests his issuing an order to the people of Sitana, calling on them to release the Khatris and threatening them with punishment should they refuse to do so. In the meantime, a vigorous embargo should be laid on them and rewards given for their seizure. Directs the preparation and submission of a list of all crimes and offences perpetrated by the Sitana people, for the information of Government, who will be moved to sanction an expedition against them.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 176, dated 28th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
870	No. 1787, dated 17th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Enhancement of sentences in criminal cases.	Referring to letter No. 4160, dated the 28th November 1856, forwards extracts from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors and directs that the Chief and Judicial Commissioners should continue to exercise the powers conferred on them by Government Resolution of the 4th February 1853, in regard to enhancing in criminal cases the sentence of an inferior court to the maximum fixed by law.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 177, dated 29th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding and its accompaniments, for information and guidance, in continuation of letter No. 685, dated the 13th December 1855.	

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871	No. 138, dated 25th April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Exchange of nazul buildings with Muhammad Azim, proprietor of the *Panjabee*.	Forwards original correspondence from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, relative to the transfer to Muhammad Azim, proprietor of the *Panjabee* Press, of a nazul building and adjoining shops in the city of Lahore, valued Rs. 2,809, in lieu of his 3-5th share in the nazul building at Naulakha, estimated at Rs. 2,512-12-10 Explains that the rent of the latter is Rs. 30 per mensem and of the former only Rs. 10, and, as the exchange seems a profitable one to Government, recommends its being sanctioned.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd May 1857— Nos. 16-17.
	No. 179, dated 30th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original correspondence and conveys sanction to the transfer of the buildings as proposed.	
872	No. 133, dated 23rd April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	New betrothal rules in the Kangra district.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 546, dated the 12th September 1855, and previous correspondence, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal and orders, copies of letters, etc., regarding the working of the new betrothal rules in the Kangra district. Recommends certain suggestions for the remuneration of the head *punchayats*, etc., by the institution of fees on cases appealed and on betrothals registered; and of the *punchayat* being considered as a corporate body, with powers to prosecute under certain circumstances. Expresses his thanks to Major Lake and Mr. Jenkins for their continued interest in this measure.	Nos. 19—21.
	No. 182, dated 1st May 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in considering the results attained by the introduction of the rules prepared by Mr. Forsyth, when in charge of the Kangra district, very satisfactory. Conveys Chief Commissioner's sanction to the suggestions made in the preceding, and adds that a *surpunch* should be selected for keeping the records, who will, of course, be remunerated for his additional labours. Desires that the measures may be introduced as early as practicable.	
873	No. 141—1565, dated 28th April 1857. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of a medical officer as Superintendent, Lahore Central Jail.	Forwards copies of memos. from the Inspector of Prisons and Commissioner of Lahore, and, under the circumstances therein stated, recommends that a medical officer be appointed as Superintendent of the Lahore Central Jail; that the offices of Deputy Superintendent and Superintendent of Manufactures be abolished, and that a European Sergeant on Rs. 100 per mensem be appointed instead.	Nos. 22—5.

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873—*concld.*	No. 183—399, dated 2nd May 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Appointment of a medical officer as Superintendent, Lahore Central Jail.	Forwards a copy of the preceding and its annexures, and supports the proposition for appointment of a Superintendent, but objects to the abolition of the office of Deputy Superintendent. Considers that the appointment of Superintendent of Manufactures might be abolished, and that it would be inadvisable, for certain reasons, to appoint a European Sergeant.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd May 1857— Nos. 22—5.
874	No. 127—1434, dated 21st April 1857. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Carriage and supplies for troops and travellers.	In continuation of letter No. 122, dated the 18th April 1857, forwards a letter, in original, from the Commissioner of Peshawar, regarding the introduction of the proposed law for provision of carriage, etc., for troops and travellers. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 26.
875	No. 1852, dated 24th April 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Protection of the Indus frontier.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 4014, dated the 16th November 1855, forwards extract from Court of Directors' despatch, regarding establishment employed for protection of the Indus frontier and revised establishments for the Rawalpindi district, and requests to be informed whether the reduction can be made, as suggested by the Hon'ble Court.	Progs. for the week ending 9th May 1857— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 185, dated 8th May 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for his opinion, copies of the preceding and its enclosure, with reference to previous correspondence regarding Police establishments of the Rawalpindi district	
876	No. 159, dated 7th May 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Imprisonment of Gokal Kaur, for attempting to bribe Mr. Brereton, Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 135, dated the 3rd April 1857, forwards a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, from which it will be seen that Gokal Kaur is not suffering imprisonment for his attempt to bribe Mr. Brereton, as stated by his son, Lala Harsukh Rai, in his petition to Government, but for bribery and corruption in his capacity of Superintendent of Settlement, on which charge he was tried and convicted on complaints preferred against him by zamindars of certain villages in the Ludhiana district.	Progs. for the week ending 16th May 1857— Nos. 10—12.
	No. 192—416, dated 14th May 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with enclosure, in reply to his letter No. 1276, dated the 25th March 1857.	
877	No. 153—1704, dated 5th May 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Seizure of Commissariat carts at Ferozepore.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 87, dated the 3rd March 1857, relative to the complaint made by the Commissariat Officer of Ferozepore of the seizure of Commissariat carts, forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal copies of letters on the subject, and states that the Commissioners of Lahore and Jhelum have been instructed to issue stringent orders prohibiting the practice.	Nos. 24—31.

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877—*concld.*	No. 196, dated 15th May 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Seizure of Commissariat carts at Ferozepore.	In reply, states that Chief Commissioner considers the explanations of the local authorities very unsatisfactory, and intimates that, if such cases occur again, serious notice will be taken of the matter. Requests that a copy of this letter may be sent to every district officer, who should be required to notify his perusal of it by an endorsement to that effect. Similar information should be given to the tahsildars.	Progs. for the week ending 16th May 1857— Nos. 24—31.
	No. 197, dated 15th May 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissary General.	Ditto	Referring to letter No 406, dated the 24th February 1857, forwards a copy of the preceding, reiterating the prohibitions already existing for the seizure of carts. Adds that, if the Commissariat Officer does not report to Deputy Commissioner on each occasion of such a seizure being made, the Chief Commissioner will consider that he has not performed his part in endeavouring to put down the acts of which he complains.	
878	No. 2304-B., dated 9th April 1857 From—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on the Grand Trunk Road.	Forwards six copies of a printed report on the Grand Trunk Road, and of orders of Government passed thereon	Progs. for the week ending 23rd May 1857— Nos. 7—9.
	No. 204, dated 18th May 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards five copies of the report received with the preceding, for circulation.	
879	Circular No. 2—210, dated 26th May 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners	Trial and punishment of persons seized in the commission of open violence.	Conveys instructions regarding immediate trial and punishment of persons seized in the commission of open violence.	Progs. for the week ending 30th May 1857— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 211, dated 26th May 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter.	
880	No. 217, dated 29th May 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Complaints against Mr. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner, Kasauli. Desertion of Gurkha guard and robbery from the treasury.	Invites attention to previous correspondence, calling for a report on complaints preferred against Mr. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner, Kasauli. The Chief Commissioner has been informed that Mr. Taylor's mismanagement led to the desertion of the Gurkha guard from the Kasauli treasury and subsequent robbery of Government money, and that no report on the matter was made for several days. Requests that Mr. Taylor may be called on for an explanation on these points, and any other of which his official superior may complain. The explanation should be submitted, with Commissioner's and Lord W. Hay's remarks, as soon as practicable.	No. 9.

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881	No. 218, dated 29th May 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Affray at Bannu between sepoys and villagers. Reduction of sentences.	Intimates that the Chief Commissioner has remitted the sentences passed upon certain men of the 1st Punjab Infantry for an affray with some of the people of Bannu, in consideration of the high character and good conduct of the regiment to which they belong. A similar act of grace has been extended to the Bannuchis implicated.	Progs. for the week ending 30th May 1857— No. 10.
882	No. 535, dated 18th May 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminals harboured by Kohat Afridis.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 166, dated the 25th April 1857, forwards correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat, regarding criminals harboured by the Afridis of Kohat. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 12.
883	No. 172, dated 20th May 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Abduction to Sitana of three Khatris.	In continuation of letter No. 100, dated the 3rd April 1857, forwards further correspondence, in original, relative to the possibility of releasing the three Khatris kidnapped by the people of Sitana. Adds that the Sitana men should be punished on a fitting opportunity.	Progs. for the week ending 6th June 1857— Nos. 2-3.
	No. 220, dated 4th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Punitive expedition proposed.	Returns original enclosures and states that Chief Commissioner has already recommended an expedition against Sitana in the next cold weather.	
884	No. 59, dated 29th May 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Footmen and sowars for civil duty in Leiah.	Forwards a copy of Deputy Commissioner of Leiah's letter, requesting authority to raise 30 footmen and 50 sowars in order that the party of the 6th Police Battalion stationed at Leiah may be sent to Captain Cox, and recommends, for certain reasons, that 100 infantry only be raised.	Nos. 4—8.
	No. 221, dated 4th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the levy of 100 footmen, as proposed, for the civil duties of the station of Leiah. Adds that cavalry need not be entertained, but if Lieutenant Fendall has entertained any, he can send them to the nearest cavalry recruiting party, if they are really good men.	
885	No. 224, dated 6th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto Relief of guards furnished by the Police Battalion.	Acknowledges receipt of his letter No. 59, dated the 29th May 1857, with enclosures, and approves of his not relieving the guards of the Police Battalion at Leiah until levies had been raised in whom confidence could be placed. Observes that Captain Cox must not endanger one district to strengthen another. Communicates orders regarding Police Horse in the Leiah district and requests him to report promptly what is done in the matter.	No. 11.

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886	No. 197, dated 3rd June 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Carriage and supplies for the army furnished in the Ambala district.	Forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, a letter, in original, with enclosure, from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, reporting on the extent to which carriage and supplies were furnished for the army by the District Officer of Ambala.	Progs. for the week ending 13th June 1857— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 225, dated 11th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Appreciation of Mr. Forsyth's efforts.	In reply, states that Chief Commissioner considers Mr. Forsyth's conduct very creditable and satisfactory.	
887	No 228, dated 13th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Mr. Barnes' report on the state of the Cis-Sutlej Division. Highway robbery and dacoity to be punished with death.	States that the Chief Commissioner, having perused Mr. Barnes' report, dated the 5th May 1857, on the state of his Division, approves of the measures suggested by that officer in his 7th paragraph and directs that every highway robber and dacoit, against whom crimes may be proved, should be hanged on conviction, until further orders.	No. 7.
888	No. 2308, dated 21st May 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal Administration during 1856. Premature communication to the press.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 326, dated the 28th April 1857, forwarding Chief Commissioner's review on Judicial Commissioner's summary of results of the Criminal Administration in the Punjab during 1856, and states that the Governor-General in Council considers the report highly satisfactory and requests that his acknowledgments may be conveyed to the Judicial Commissioner and all other officers who have been the efficient instruments of the Administration. Observes that these printed papers were in the hands of the press before they got to Government, and requests an explanation.	Progs. for the week ending 20th June 1857— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 229, dated 17th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and asks for a report with reference to the last paragraph.	
889	No. 229-A, dated 17th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Procedure for trial of mutineers.	States that his No. 196, dated the 12th June 1857, regarding trial of certain mutineers, having been forwarded to the Chief Commissioner by the Judicial Commissioner, the Chief Commissioner directs that, when military officers are available and willing to act, they should form the Commission, but when these conditions cannot be fulfilled, Commissioner is authorized to try mutineers in his own court.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 229-B., dated 17th June 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for information, and returns Mr. Barnes' original letter.	

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890	No. 199, dated 5th June 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Protection of the Indus frontier. Rawalpindi district Police.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 185, dated the 8th May 1857, forwards, with remarks, a copy of correspondence from the Commissioner of Jhelum, stating that the Rawalpindi district Police force cannot now be reduced.	Progs. for the week ending 20th June 1857— Nos. 8—11.
	No. 231—479, dated 18th June 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply to his letter No. 1852, dated the 24th April 1857, enclosing extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, directing that the Police of the Rawalpindi district should be reduced to the scale first proposed, forwards copies of correspondence received from the Judicial Commissioner, showing that the scale now sanctioned is the minimum force by which peace and order could be maintained.	
891	No. 235-A. dated 24th June 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Disarming of the population of the Cis-Sutlej States Beginning to be made at Ludhiana. Proclamation to be issued.	Referring to remarks in his Daily Divisional Report, dated the 18th June 1857, directs the Commissioner to seize every opportunity of disarming the people of the Cis-Sutlej States, and suggests that Mr. Ricketts might commence at once with the town of Ludhiana. Adds that some individuals may be allowed to carry arms, in special cases, and should receive licenses on plain paper, but the people generally should be prohibited from carrying arms and those found carrying them without licenses should be punished in future. A proclamation to this effect should be issued throughout his Division.	Progs. for the week ending 27th June 1857— No. 6-A.
892	No. 220, dated 19th June 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposals for reducing number of prisoners in jails.	Forwards an original letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, submitting, for approval, a copy of a circular issued by him to Deputy Commissioners in his Division, for reducing the number of prisoners in their jails by remitting the sentences of those convicted of petty offences, and in other cases commuting remainder of term of imprisonment for a fine, authorizing infliction of stripes up to 100 lashes, and enlarging power to fine up to Rs. 1,000. Adds that, with the exception of the increase to stripes, he sees no objections to Mr. Barnes' instructions being carried out for a limited period.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 236, dated 26th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that Chief Commissioner concurs in the Judicial Commissioner's opinion on the subject.	
893	No. 240-A., dated 28th June 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Disarming of the population of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Referring to letter No. 208, dated the 24th June 1857, addressed to the Judicial Commissioner, states that the Chief Commissioner would desire all villages, except such as were known to be loyal, to be disarmed, and that this distinction, he considers, would do much good.	Progs. for the week ending 4th July 1857— No. 1.

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894	No. 229, dated 27th June 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transfer of certain villages from Gujrat to the Sialkot district.	Referring to correspondence sanctioning the transfer of certain villages from Gujrat to the Sialkot district, forwards an original letter from the Commissioner of Lahore, reporting arrangements made for the Police management of the tract, and recommends their being sanctioned.	Progs. for the week ending 11th July 1857— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 246, dated 6th July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Revision of Police arrangements.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner considers the proposed establishment excessive. Suggests an establishment at a cost of Rs. 58 per mensem.	
895	No. 247, dated 6th July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Affiliation of new law of limitation to suits affecting the Kashmir State.	Forwards a copy of a petition from Duni Chand, Vakil of Maharaja Gulab Singh, expressing his inability to bring forward claims for the recovery of certain debts within the term prescribed by the new limitation rules, and requests Commissioner to direct his District Officers to allow the Vakil three months time to lodge his suits in their courts.	No. 3.
896	No. 230, dated 27th June 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Police arrangements in the Lahore district.	Forwards a letter, in original, from the Commissioner of Lahore, regarding certain revisions made in the Police arrangements in the Lahore district, and recommends the same for the Chief Commissioner's sanction.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 252, dated 8th July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's sanction.	
897	No. 236, dated 3rd July 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sentences of death to be passed in cases of highway robbery and dacoity.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's orders, a letter, in original, from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, soliciting extension to the Ferozepore district of his power to punish capitally highway robbers and dacoits, as he is allowed to do in the Ambala and Thanesar districts.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 253, dated 8th July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates Chief Commissioner's acceptance of Mr. Barnes' suggestion in cases where the crimes are attended with violence or other aggravating circumstances.	
898	No. 247, dated 10th July 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Extension of the Press Act of 1857 to Lahore.	Forwards, for approval of Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Lahore, directing him to carry out the provisions of the Press Act XV of 1857 in the station of Lahore.	Progs. for the week ending 18th July 1857— Nos. 4-5.

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898—*concld.*	No. 256, dated 15th July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Extension of the Press Act of 1857 to Lahore.	In reply, approves of the orders issued ..	Progs. for the week ending 18th July 1857— Nos. 4-5.
899	No. 2552, dated 12th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of a Medical Officer as Superintendent of the Lahore Central Jail.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 399, of the 2nd May 1857, states that a recommendation has been made to the Hon'ble Court of Directors for a Superintendent on Rs. 600 per mensem for the Lahore Central Jail.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 257, dated 15th July 1857 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for information, with reference to his letter No. 141, dated the 28th April 1857.	
900	No. 193, dated 10th July 1857 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards paid for apprehension of mutineers.	Forwards, for countersignature, a bill for rewards paid for apprehension of mutineers, amounting to Rs. 1,098.	Nos. 11-12.
	No. 260, dated 17th July 1857 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Ordered that the bill be countersigned and sent to the Civil Auditor.	
901	No. 245, dated 9th July 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of sulphur and lead.	Forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a Circular No. 63, dated the 8th July 1857, issued by him, imposing certain restrictions on the sale of sulphur and lead.	Nos. 18—20.
			MEMO.—OFFICE.	
902	No. 252, dated 14th July 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Increase to the Police establishment in Bhuttiana.	Forwards, with remarks and recommendations, a copy of correspondence with the Superintendent of Bhuttiana, regarding an increase to his Police establishment.	Progs. for the week ending 25th July 1857— Nos. 1—5.
	No. 262, dated 20th July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Levy to be raised by General Van Cortlandt.	In reply, intimates that the Chief Commissioner fully agrees in all the remarks of the Judicial Commissioner and that he has already sanctioned, in the Military Department, the levy of 100 horse by General Van Cortlandt.	
903	No. 249, dated 11th July 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Captain Lawrence placed on special duty to deal with mutineers at Sialkot	Forwards, for the approval of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter addressed to Captain Lawrence, deputing him to Sialkot, with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner, to punish the parties who aided the mutineers there.	Nos. 6—8.
	No. 263, dated 20th July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's approval of the orders issued.	
904	No. 264, dated 21st July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Seizure of all guncaps ordered.	Requests the Judicial Commissioner to issue orders to all Deputy Commissioners and Cantonment Joint Magistrates to take possession of all guncaps for sale in their jurisdictions, giving a receipt for them to the owners, the same to be retained till the war is over. Explains how Europeans wishing to purchase caps may procure them.	No. 9.

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905	No. 254, dated 18th July 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Captain Lawrence's proceedings while on special duty at Sialkot. Employment of Hindustanis in the Police and Judicial Departments prohibited. Distribution of fines as compensation.	In continuation of letter No. 249, dated the 11th July 1857, forwards, with his remarks, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, the original report of Captain Lawrence's proceedings while at Sialkot. Also encloses a printed copy of a Circular directing that the services of Hindustanis in the Police may be dispensed with, and that in future no Hindustani should be entertained in the Judicial Department without special sanction. Proposes that fines levied from adjacent villages be divided among those who suffered, in proportion to their losses.	Progs. for the week ending 25th July 1857— Nos. 16—19.
	No. 266, dated 21st July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that Chief Commissioner highly approves of all that has been done and desires his thanks to be conveyed to Captains Lawrence and Cripps for their exertions. Expresses Chief Commissioner's full concurrence in the necessity of employing few or no Hindustanis in the Police force. Sanctions the division of the amount levied from the villages among those who suffered by the mutiny at Sialkot.	
	No. 267, dated 22nd July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Preference to be given to Punjabis for employment as personal chaprasis.	Forwards a copy of the Chief Commissioner's remarks upon the Judicial Commissioner's printed Circular No. 69 prohibiting employment of Hindustanis in the lower ranks of the Police, and requests especial attention thereto, as the number of Hindustanis is far greater in the tahsils than in any other places. Remarks at length on this point and finally suggests the advisability of District Officers having a good many Punjabis among their personal chaprasis.	
906	Circular No. 3—272, dated 29th July 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Supply of *massals*, torches and oil to jails. Blue lights.	States that in an *emeute* in the Gugera jail, 18 prisoners effected their escape owing to the darkness of the night and the difficulty experienced in procuring *massals*, torches and oil at a moment's notice. Requests, therefore, that Commissioners will direct district officers to provide against such an emergency by keeping a store of *massals*, etc., in some place where they can be readily procurable. Adds that blue lights, if obtained cheaply, might also be of great advantage.	Progs. for the week ending 1st August 1857— Nos. 5-6.
	No. 272-A., dated 29th July 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
907	No. 276, dated 1st August 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Licenses for printing presses.	Intimates that Chief Commissioner considers Commissioners of Divisions the proper persons to issue licenses for printing presses under Act XV of 1857 and, consequently, invests them with the necessary authority.	No. 10.

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908	No. 264, dated 28th July 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Extra police for protection of the Jullundur cantonment.	Forwards, for perusal of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence regarding the employment of extra police for the protection of the Jullundur cantonment. Communicates remarks and suggestions on the subject and submits, for sanction, pay abstract of the chaukidari establishment for June.	Progs for the week ending 8th August 1857— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 278, dated 3rd August 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Reduction of horse and foot levies.	In reply, states that the horse and foot levies can be charged against the general revenue and a bill submitted in the Military Department. The chaukidars should be paid out of the Cantonment revenue. Communicates instructions regarding reduction of the horse and foot levies.	
909	No. 266, dated 29th July 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Supply of blue lights and torches to jails.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's perusal, a copy of his Circular consequent on the *emeute* at the Gugera jail, directing that blue lights and torches should be kept in readiness at all jails for the future.	Nos. 3—5.
	No. 279, dated 4th August 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates Chief Commissioner's approval of the Circular issued, and states that a similar circular was issued from this office also on the occasion, to all Commissioners.	
910	No. 223, dated 28th July 1857 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for apprehension of mutineers.	Forwards a bill, amounting to Rs. 1,098, for rewards paid for the apprehension of mutineers, with a request that it may be passed by the Chief Commissioner.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 282, dated 5th August 1857 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Bill returned to Deputy Commissioner, after countersignature.	
911	No. 2770, dated 30th June 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Act XV of 1857 relating to presses.	Forwards printed copies of certain papers concerning Act XV of 1857, and requests that the provisions of that Act may be carried out in the Punjab. Prescribes the submission annually of a return of presses and periodical works published in the Province.	Nos. 11—19.
	Circular No. 4—233, dated 6th August 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Ditto Annual return of presses and periodical publications prescribed.	Forwards copies of the preceding and its enclosures, and requests punctual submission of an annual return of the presses and periodical works published in his Division, for transmission to Government. Adds that the return is to be prepared according to the calendar year.	
	No. 284, dated 6th August 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	

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912	No. 286, dated 10th August 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Licenses under Act XV of 1857 (Press Act).	Referring to letter No. 284, dated the 6th August 1857, and its annexures, directing that licenses under Act XV of 1857 shall only be granted by the Governor-General in Council or the Local Government, requests the Judicial Commissioner to consider Chief Commissioner's letter No. 276, dated the 1st August 1857, conferring the above power on Commissioners, as cancelled, and directs them in future to receive applications only, transmitting them, with their opinion, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, and to act in all cases on the letter of instructions to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.	Progs. for the week ending 15th August 1857— No. 1.
913	No. 2905, dated 9th July 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Objectionable articles published in the *Friend of India*.	Forwards a printed copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Home Department, regarding an objectionable article published in the *Friend of India* of the 2nd July headed "The first warning." MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 9.
914	No. 288, dated 18th August 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial at Jhelum of four sepoys and four camp followers for mutiny.	Forwards proceedings of the trial at Jhelum of four sepoys and four camp followers of the late 14th Native Infantry, in which sentence of death has been passed on four of the prisoners.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd August 1857— Nos. 11-12.
	No. 296, dated 22nd August 1857.. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Death sentences confirmed. Native doctor one of the condemned.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the sentence of death passed upon four of the prisoners, including the native doctor of the regiment (a Mussalman) as one of the principal movers of the mutiny, and the *khalasi* of the magazine.	
915	No. 151, dated 4th May 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Destruction of wild beasts during 1856.	Forwards, with remarks, a statement showing the number of wild beasts killed in the Punjab during 1856 and the injury caused by them. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 13-14.
916	No. 114, dated 17th August 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Licenses for managers of certain presses.	Submits, for orders of the Chief Commissioner, copies of letters, with enclosures in original, from the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, applying for licenses on behalf of the managers of the *Lahore Chronicle* Press, *Punjabi*, *Delhi Gazette* (Branch), *Koh-i-Nur*, and *Chashm-i-Fyze*.	Progs. for the week ending 29th August 1857— Nos. 3—6.
	No. 298, dated 26th August 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	Returns the applications and requests that they may be resubmitted in the form prescribed by Government.	

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917	No. 252, dated 21st August 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Premature communication to the press of remarks on the Criminal Administration Report for 1856.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No 229, dated the 17th June 1857, explains how the report on the Criminal Administration of the Punjab for the past year, with the Chief Commissioner's remarks thereon, was in the hands of the press before it was submitted to Government. Adds that he cannot account for the delay which occurred in furnishing Government with copies of the papers, unless they were detained in the Chief Commissioner's office until printed copies could be furnished.	Progs. for the week ending 29th August 1857— Nos. 9-10.
	No. 300—597, dated 28th August 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply to letter No. 2308, dated the 21st May 1857, communicates contents of the preceding and adds that the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the report were dated the 17th April. They were printed, circulated and a copy sent to Government by the end of the month.	
918	Nos. 307—8, dated 2nd September 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner and Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Appeals from the orders of native Extra Assistants.	Intimates that the Chief Commissioner considers it expedient that, for the present and until further orders, appeals from the orders of all native Extra Assistants should lie in the first instance to the Deputy Commissioners of districts, and not to Commissioners, whether an Extra Assistant has passed the usual examination or not, and that this rule is to have effect from 1st July.	Progs. for the week ending 5th September 1857— Nos. 7-8.
919	No. 265, dated 26th August 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of a license to Mr. Wallace of Simla under the new Press Act.	Forwards a copy of a letter, and an application in original, from Mr. Wallace of Simla, requesting permission to continue his printing establishment, and begs that a license under the new Press Act may be granted to Mr. Wallace.	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 309, dated 3rd September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, forwards the required license, and requests that the information required by the Act may be obtained from Mr. Wallace and recorded.	
920	No. 123, dated 29th August 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Supply of the *Lahore Chronicle* free of charge to Government.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, enclosing an application from the Manager of the *Lahore Chronicle*, requesting, with reference to an extract from the *Phœnix* published in the *Bombay Gazette* of 29th July 1857, that he may be excused from supplying a copy of the *Chronicle* free of charge to any Government authority at Lahore.	Nos. 16—18.
	No. 311, dated 5th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that, under the circumstances, the Chief Commissioner considers that Mr. Welby should be excused from furnishing a copy of the *Chronicle* to Government gratis.	

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921	No. 154, dated 27th August 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Press Act XV of 1857. No presses in Trans-Sutlej States.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 4, dated the 6th August 1857, states that there are no printing presses in his Division to which the provisions of Act XV of 1857 are applicable. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 5th September 1857— No. 20.
922	No. 283, dated 17th August 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transfer of certain villages from Gujrat to the Sialkot district. Revision of Police establishment.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 246, dated the 6th July 1857, forwards, for the favorable consideration of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of correspondence regarding a revised scale of Police establishment for the Bejwat villages transferred from Gujrat to the Sialkot district, fixed within the limit suggested by the Chief Commissioner.	Progs. for the week ending 12th September 1857— Nos. 13—19.
	No. 310, dated 1st September 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 283, dated the 17th August 1857 (*above*), forwards a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Lahore, forwarding a revised schedule of Police establishment for the management of the Bejwat tract transferred from Gujrat to the Sialkot district, and recommends its being sanctioned.	
	No. 318, dated 8th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the extra Police establishment proposed for the Bejwat ilaqa, at an aggregate cost of Rs. 120 per month, the charge to be defrayed by a reduction in the Ferry establishments and by the transfer of a *chowki* of one daffadar and four barkundazes from the Gujrat district.	
	No. 318-A., dated 8th September 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter.	
923	No. 1141, dated 13th July 1857 ... From—The Resident at Hyderabad. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Information on the subject of jails.	Requests that he may be furnished with a copy of any printed reports made by the Inspector of Prisons to the Chief Commissioner, as well as any other information on the subject of jails, for the use of the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Nuldroog, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Nos. 25—7.
	Nos. 322-3, dated 11th September 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, and Inspector of Prisons, Punjab.	Ditto	Referring to the preceding, requests the Judicial Commissioner and the Inspector of Prisons to point out what may prove useful, in order that the information required may be furnished as soon as possible.	

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924	No. 307, dated 9th September 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Number of prisoners sentenced to transportation for life. Deportation *vid* Karachi suggested.	Reports the number of prisoners in confinement in Punjab jails under sentence of transportation for life, and suggests, in consequence of the communications between the Punjab and Calcutta being closed *vid* Agra, that arrangements may be made with the Bombay Government for their being shipped from Karachi, to which place the prisoners could be sent.	Progs. for the week ending 12th September 1857— Nos. 29-30.
	No. 325, dated 12th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and enquires whether the Bombay Government would be disposed to direct the necessary arrangements being made accordingly.	
925	No. 326, dated 8th September 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaints against Mr. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner, Kasauli, and his subordinates.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 108, dated the 21st March 1857, forwards a report from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States on the allegations brought against Mr. Taylor while Assistant Commissioner at Kasauli. Concurs with Commissioner in considering the charges frivolous and groundless. Adds that Mr. Taylor does not seem to have given satisfaction in the appointment at Kasauli, which is one requiring tact and discretion, and has lately been removed to another post.	Nos. 31-2.
	No. 326, dated 12th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Re-adjustment of the powers and duties of officers at Kasauli.	In reply, communicates Chief Commissioner's concurrence in the opinion of the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, and with reference to the proposal of the latter, that Lieutenant Maxwell's successor should be appointed as Assistant Commissioner, Kasauli only, in order to render him more subordinate to the Deputy Commissioner of Simla, states that the Chief Commissioner thinks that, if this were done, the Assistant would be unable to exercise police authority in the military cantonments. Requests, therefore, that the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States may be asked to state how he proposes to meet this difficulty.	
926	No. 114, dated 12th September 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application from Mehdi Hussain for a license under the Press Act, XV of 1857.	Submits, for consideration of the Chief Commissioner, an application from Mehdi Hussain for a license under Act XV of 1857, to keep and use a printing press in the city of Multan, with declaration annexed. Adds that the press is a lithographic one and principally used in doing job work; that a vernacular newspaper was also formerly published and the applicant is desirous of re-establishing it, if permitted to do so by the Chief Commissioner. Adds that the want of a press is much felt at Multan and, under proper surveillance, the publication of the newspaper would not have an injurious effect, but the contrary.	Progs. for the week ending 19th September 1857— Nos. 1—4.

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926 *concld.*	No. 327, dated 16th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Application from Mehdi Hussain for a license under the Press Act XV of 1857.	In reply, states that Chief Commissioner consents to license the press and to permit the re-establishment of the vernacular newspaper, so long as it is properly conducted.	Progs. for the week ending 19th September 1857—Nos. 1—4.
927	No. 328, dated 16th September 1857 From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Investiture of customs officers with magisterial powers.	Forwards copies of letters on the subject of investing officers of the Sutlej Preventive Line with magisterial powers, from which it will be seen that the Judicial Commissioner is of opinion that, for the purpose of controlling their establishments, it will be expedient to invest the Patrols and Assistant Patrols with the powers of an Assistant Magistrate and the Deputy Collector with special powers. States that he concurs in the opinion and recommends that the above powers be conferred as a temporary arrangement, appeals lying from Patrols and Assistant Patrols to the Deputy Collector and from the latter to Commissioner.	Nos. 5—9.
	No. 328, dated 16th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	States that the Chief Commissioner agrees to the proposals made in the preceding letter.	
	No. 329, dated 16th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	
928	No. 313, dated 14th September 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of a Medical Officer as Superintendent of the Lahore Central Jail.	In continuation of letter No. 141, dated the 28th April 1857, forwards a copy of correspondence from the Commissioner of Lahore, advocating the immediate appointment of a separate Superintendent for the Lahore Central Jail, with his own earnest recommendation.	Nos. 10—13.
	No. 330, dated 16th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner cannot consent to the proposal, as he thinks that, if the Supreme Government did not deem it proper to make the appointment in anticipation of sanction of the Hon'ble Court of Directors, he cannot do so. The Chief Commissioner does not consider the arrangement so important as Dr. Hathaway reports and is of opinion that, if a good Extra Assistant is put in charge of the Central Jail, the management should go on very well. He, therefore, requests that Mr. Berkeley may be put in charge of it.	

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929	No. 291, dated 20th August 1857 .. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Charges for the capture of mutineers.	Forwards, for consideration and orders, correspondence (in original) from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, regarding certain charges for the capture of mutineers and other incidental expenses arising out of the present crisis, which the Civil Auditor declines to pass as appertaining to the Military Department. Adds that, as much delay and inconvenience will occur if such charges encumber the Inefficient Balance until direct communication with Calcutta is restored, the Civil Auditor should be instructed to pass such charges for the present.	Progs. for the week ending 26th September 1857— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 332, dated 24th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Ditto	States that several references having lately been made by himself and district officers as to the manner in which petty military charges should in future be audited, and the Chief Commissioner being unwilling to confuse the accounts by having such charges passed in civil bills, as urged by Deputy Commissioners, while he does not wish them to be kept in the Inefficient Balance till they can be passed by the Military Auditor, directs that they may be passed in future in a supplementary contingent bill as petty military charges disbursed by civil officers. They can then be separately charged to their proper heads in the treasury accounts. Adds that if any district contingent bills are now detained in his office, he is to pass them in the usual manner, striking out the military items, and a separate bill should be drawn up in his office for these items and passed at the same time.	
	No. 322-A., dated 24th September 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with reference to his letter No. 291, dated the 20th August 1857.	
930	No. 303, dated 5th September 1857. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutiny at Sialkot.	In continuation of letter No. 278, dated the 10th August 1857, forwards, in original, for perusal of the Chief Commissioner, a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, enclosing reports from Lieutenant McMahon, Assistant Commissioner, and Captain Chambers, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Sialkot, on the mutiny at that station on the 9th July 1857.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd October 1857— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 334, dated 3rd October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's observations on the reports, and requests that Mr. Monckton may be called on to explain why he made over the treasure to the charge of the 46th N. I., and why he did not report the matter to his own immediate superiors. The Chief Commissioner is not satisfied with Lieutenant McMahon's explanation of his reasons for not attempting to collect the Mounted Police and Jail Guard and inducing them to remain faithful to their duty.	

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931	No. 320, dated 23rd September 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Instructions for the management of jails.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 322, dated the 11th September 1857, forwards a letter from the Inspector of Prisons, enclosing, for transmission to the Resident of Hyderabad a memo. of instructions for the management of jails, and states that the Judicial Circulars up to the end of 1856 have been printed at the Secundra Orphan Press and that a copy will be sent for the Resident of Hyderabad as soon as they are received from Agra, the late disturbances there having delayed the issue of the circulars.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd October 1857— Nos. 5—12.
	No. 389, dated 17th September 1857 From—The Inspector of Prisons, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 323, dated the 11th September 1857, forwards a memo. of the principal points of practical value in the management of jails, for transmission to the Resident of Hyderabad. Suggests that the Judicial Circulars to end of 1856 would be found useful.	
	No. 336, dated 29th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Resident at Hyderabad.	Ditto	As requested in his letter No. 1140, dated the 13th July 1857, forwards a copy of a letter, with enclosure, from the Inspector of Prisons, Punjab, on the subject of jail management, and adds that, at present, no copy of the Judicial Circulars to end of 1856 is available.	
932	No. 137, dated 24th September 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application from Mr. J. D. Smithe, Civil Engineer, Madhopur, for a license for a lithograph i c press.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 4-283, dated the 6th August 1857, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, with an original declaration and application drawn up in the prescribed form by Mr. J. D. Smithe, Civil Engineer at Madhopur, for permission to possess and use a lithographic press.	Nos. 15—17.
	No. 339, dated 30th September 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner permits Mr. Smithe to possess and use a lithographic press, and forwards the necessary license.	
933	No. 341, dated 3rd October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Treatment of the fugitive soldiery of mutinous regiments.	Requests the Judicial Commissioner to issue circular instructions to the Commissioners of the Cis-Sutlej States, Trans-Sutlej States and Lahore Division, requiring that precautions may be taken to guard against the mischief that may arise from the fugitive soldiery of mutinous regiments belonging to the Punjab. Points out the expediency of acting promptly while they are depressed by defeats and suggests that those only who belonged to regiments which murdered their European Officers and also Native Officers should be seized, brought to trial and their property confiscated. The remainder should be allowed to return to their homes, on giving up their arms and horses and furnishing security for future good conduct.	No. 21.

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934	No. 328, dated 7th October 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Pensions for heirs of two men killed in action.	Forwards a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Jhelum, and solicits sanction to the pensions proposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Gujrat, of Rs. 30 per annum, for the heirs of the two men who died of wounds received in an engagement with the mutineers of the 14th Native Infantry.	Progs. for the week ending 10th October 1857— Nos. 1—5.
	No. 342-672, dated 7th October 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding and its enclosures, for the favourable consideration of Government.	
935	No. 142, dated 3rd October 1857 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application by Sayed Hassan Shah for a license for a press at Batala.	In continuation of letter No. 157, dated the 24th September 1857, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, with an original declaration, and an application drawn up in the prescribed form by Sayed Hassan Shah, teacher at Batala, for permission to possess and use a vernacular press.	Nos. 9—14.
	No. 344, dated 8th October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, points out that he was directed to forward such applications "with information relative to character of the applicant, and the objects for which the press is sought to be put up," and to record his opinion whether the license ought to be granted or not, and, if granted, whether "on ordinary conditions or subject to special restrictions." Requests that the required information may be furnished in this case and in all future applications, as it is of great importance to prevent persons of even doubtful character obtaining a license.	
	Circular No. 1—345, dated 8th October 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners of Divisions.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for information and guidance.	
936	No. 333, dated 6th October 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reward given in case of marriage of a Bunjahi Khatri to a Bedi girl.	Forwards a letter, with enclosure, from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, and solicits sanction to a reward of Rs. 150 paid for the marriage of a Bunjahi Khatri to a Bedi girl, contrary to custom.	Nos. 15—17.
	No. 346, dated 10th October 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Principles to be observed in such cases.	In reply, conveys the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the charge, as the money has been paid; but adds that the Chief Commissioner disapproves of such donations and requests that no more may be made without his sanction being previously obtained, as he would have preferred seeing the money devoted to a dispensary which is much needed in the Gurdaspur district. The Chief Commissioner also observes that, in this case, the larger reward was given to the father of the girl, whereas the real objection has always been on the part of the Khatri bridegroom. The Chief Commissioner is therefore of opinion that, had the Deputy Commissioner enquired a little more carefully, the Rs. 100 given to the Bedi might have been saved altogether.	

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937	No. 339, dated 6th October 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of property of Karm Ilahi and others who appropriated treasure found in Nara fort.	Forwards copy of correspondence connected with the appeal of Karm Ilahi and others against the confiscation of their property, in consequence of their having appropriated 1,800 gold mohars found by them in the fort of Nara before annexation of the Punjab, and solicits sanction of the Chief Commissioner to the refund to appellants of the sale-proceeds of their property, amounting to Rs. 4,104-1-6, which had been confiscated and sold.	Progs. for the week ending 17th October 1857— Nos. 2—5.
	No. 348, dated 12th October 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys Chief Commissioner's sanction to the refund.	
938	No. 334, dated 9th October 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reduction of the extra Ferry Guard establishment.	Submits correspondence, in original, regarding reduction of a portion of the extra Ferry Guard establishment, and offers remarks and suggestions on the matter.	Nos. 6-7.
	No. 349, dated 14th October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates Chief Commissioner's sanction to the proposed reduction, as far as it can be carried out, and states that the Chief Commissioner desires it should take place as speedily as possible, as the expense attending these extra establishments is very great. Also states that, unless actually indented for from the North-Western Provinces, the men comprising the establishments which are to be reduced should be paid up and discharged, but the Commissioners of Meerut and Delhi should be informed that a given number of policemen can be furnished them, if required.	
939	No. 344, dated 19th October 1857... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Execution of certain marauders by Mr. McMahon, Extra Assistant, Jhang.	Forwards, in original, a letter from Mr. McMahon, Extra Assistant in Jhang, explaining the circumstances under which certain marauders were executed at Kamoke on the occasion of his being sent to relieve that city during the recent disturbances in the Multan Division.	Progs. for the week ending 24th October 1857— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 352, dated 23rd October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original correspondence and intimates that Mr. McMahon should submit his explanation through his official superiors.	
940	No. 3265, dated 9th May 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Supply of fire-arms to Police chaukidars and barkundazes.	Forwards six copies of a circular letter, with extract from the Hon'ble Court of Directors' despatch, condemning the measures adopted by Mr. Monckton the Magistrate of Etawah, in 1854, in having supplied fire-arms to Police chaukidars and burkundazes in that district by deductions from their pay, without the authority of Government.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 353, dated 23rd October 1857 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Orders distribution of the six copies of the circular received with the preceding.	

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941	No. 346, dated 19th October 1857... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Disarming of the population in the Cis-Sutlej States.	Forwards copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, on the subject of disarming the population in his Division and of exerting his influence with the Native Chiefs. Requests that the Chief Commissioner will issue orders on the subject, and suggests the regular enforcement of the Board's Circular No. 212, dated the 2nd July 1849, regarding the manufacture and sale of arms in the Cis and Trans-Sutlej States.	Progs. for the week ending 24th October 1857— Nos. 7—10.
	No. 354, dated 24th October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Disarmament in Native States.	In reply, requests Judicial Commissioner formally to promulgate and enforce throughout the Cis-Sutlej States the Circular No. 212 of the late Board of Administration, dated the 2nd July 1849, regarding sale, manufacture and possession of arms. Further intimates that the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States should use his influence with neighbouring Chiefs to induce them to disarm their people.	
	No. 355, dated 24th October 1857... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto Proposed extension of disarmament to Trans-Sutlej States.	Intimates that it has been deemed desirable to disarm the population in the Cis Sutlej States, and requests him to report upon the expediency or otherwise of pursuing a like course in his Division and of promulgating therein the Circular No. 212 of the late Board of Administration, dated the 2nd July 1849, regarding the sale, manufacture and possession of arms.	
942	No. 339, dated 12th October 1857... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Management of the portion of Grand Trunk Road running through Ambala cantonment.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 172, dated the 27th April 1857, forwards copy of letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, intimating that, in the event of that portion of the Grand Trunk Road which runs through the Ambala cantonment being transferred to the civil authorities, no extra expenditure will be required for the police establishment, but that two new Chowkis will have to be constructed, the cost of which could be defrayed from the Local Funds, if it cannot be sanctioned from the General Revenues.	Progs. for the week ending 31st October 1857— Nos. 2—4.
	No. 358, dated 26th October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Transfer from military to civil management, sanctioned.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner sanctions the transfer in question, provided it does not entail extra expense for police establishment, and he also sanctions the creation of the additional Chowkis referred to by the Commissioner, the cost of their erection to be paid from Local Funds.	
943	No. 331, dated 5th October 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	"Punjab Daroghas' Manual."	Forwards, for inspection and approval of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of the "Punjab Daroghas' Manual," compiled by Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke and suggests that it be used as a standard book of reference.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 360, dated 31st October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of the Manual being adopted as a standard and authoritative work in the Punjab, and he considers that the work has been carefully and well prepared and is very creditable to the compiler.	

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944	No. 362, dated 31st October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore.	Murder of a European on the Sutlej.	States that the Chief Commissioner has been informed, both by the Commissioner of Multan and the Native Agent at Ferozepore, that a European, with some servants, who were proceeding down the Sutlej, have been all murdered, and requests him to ascertain the real facts of the case and the name and calling of the murdered European. Adds that it appears to the Chief Commissioner very surprising that the Deputy Commissioner should have allowed a European to go down the river at a time like this when it was notorious that the passage was highly dangerous. Requests him to take stringent measures to prevent a second occurrence of this kind, and intimates that he should not only prevent boatmen taking Europeans down, but have it understood generally that river transit is for the present forbidden; and, lastly, he should take care that these instructions are duly enforced.	Progs. for the week ending 31st October 1857— Nos. 16-17.
	No. 363, dated 31st October 1857 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	River transit forbidden for Europeans. Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for the information of the Judicial Commissioner.	
945	No. 354, dated 30th October 1857... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Death sentences for possession of plundered property.	Forwards, for the concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner, the proceedings in a case in which he has passed sentence of death on three prisoners of the Hissar district convicted of being in possession of plundered property and being accomplices in the possession of plundered property.	Progs. for the week ending 7th November 1857.— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 364, dated 2nd November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the sentence of death passed in the case of the three prisoners.	
946	No. 365, dated 2nd November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum.	Escort for a party of officers and ladies travelling by boat from Jhelum to Multan.	States that the Chief Commissioner has been informed that a party of three or four officers with several ladies are about to proceed in boats from Jhelum to Multan, and, as it is deemed advisable to furnish them with an escort, communicates instructions for so doing, and explains how and at what places the escort parties are to be relieved.	Nos. 3—5.
	Nos. 366-7, dated 2nd November 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioners of Shahpur and Jhang.	Ditto	Forwards copy of the preceding, for their information.	
947	No. 357, dated 31st October 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of mutineers and others in the Sialkot district.	Forwards an original letter from the Commissioner of Lahore, and recommends that Captain Elliott, Assistant Commissioner, be empowered to act as a member of the Commission for the trial of mutineers and others in the Sialkot district.	Nos. 9—11.

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947—*concld.*	No. 370, dated 3rd November 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of mutineers and others in the Sialkot district.	In reply, communicates Chief Commissioner's sanction.	Progs. for the week ending 7th November 1857—Nos. 9—11.
948	No. 154, dated 31st October 1857 .. From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of Syad Husain Shah for a license for a press at Batala.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 344, dated the 8th October 1857, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, reporting on the character of Syad Husain Shah, and observes that, in the present state of the country, Syad Husain Shah's application to possess and use a native press at Batala should not be complied with.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 371, dated 7th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto Refused.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner declines to sanction Syad Husain Shah's application.	
949	No. 330, dated 2nd November 1857 From—The Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of a European on the Sutlej.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 362, dated the 31st October 1857, states that every endeavour will be made to ascertain the name of the European said to have been murdered on the Sutlej while proceeding to Multan. Memo.—Office.	No. 18.
950	No. 3569, dated 21st October 1857 From—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance *vid* Karachi of Punjab convicts under sentence of transportation.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 325, dated the 12th September 1857, states that the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy reports that there would be but little difficulty, if any, in obtaining tonnage for conveyance of Punjab convicts under sentence of transportation to their destination from Karachi in January 1858. Desires to be informed of the time at which the convicts will arrive at Karachi, and their exact destination, in order that tenders may be invited accordingly.	Progs. for the week ending 14th November 1857.—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 373, dated 9th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	A copy of the preceding letter is forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner, with a view to his furnishing the information called for.	
951	Cir. No. 6—375, dated 13th November 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners, Punjab.	Murder of a European on the Sutlej. River transit forbidden for Europeans.	States that the Chief Commissioner having heard that a European officer was murdered while proceeding down the river Sutlej, is desirous that stringent measures may be taken to prevent a second occurrence of this nature, and, therefore, directs that transit by rivers in the Punjab be for the present strictly forbidden for European travellers without special sanction, and that boatmen be prohibited from taking Europeans down without orders. Officers should also be prevented from travelling through parts of the country distant from aid, where there is any chance of danger. Requests that the above instructions may be carefully enforced.	Nos. 4—6.

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951—*concld.*	No. 376, dated 13th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The General Commanding, Lahore Division.	Murder of a European on the Sutlej.	States that the Chief Commissioner having been informed that a European officer has been murdered while proceeding down the Sutlej, is desirous that officers may be prohibited from going down the rivers in the Punjab or travelling through parts of the country distant from aid, without previously ascertaining from the Deputy Commissioners of districts that the country is safe and European travellers can move about with security.	Progs. for the week ending 14th November 1857— Nos. 4—6.
	No. 377, dated 13th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The General Commanding at Peshawar.	Ditto	As in the preceding.	
952	No. 4083, dated 2nd October 1857 .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of arms and ammunition.	Extends to the Punjab the provisions of sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Act XXVIII of 1857 and states that the Chief Commissioner is authorized to grant licenses under section 8 of the Act. Explains that Deputy Commissioners, under section 31, having full powers of a Magistrate, can also grant licenses for sale of arms and ammunition, other than percussion caps.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 378, dated 14th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copy for his information.	
953	No. 363, dated 9th November 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	In-door labour in jails and instruction of prisoners.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 359, dated the 3rd November 1857, and previous letters, forwards extracts from the Jail Report for 1856, furnishing the information required by the Hon'ble Court of Directors, regarding instruction of convicts and the result of the system of in-door labour.	Nos. 9—12.
	No. 379—756, dated 14th November 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding, and its annexures, in reply to letter No. 559, dated the 6th February 1857, and intimates that the Chief Commissioner fully concurs in the views and remarks of the Judicial Commissioner.	
954	No. 364, dated 10th November 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Nawab Nur Sumand Khan, of Rania, sentenced to death.	Submits, for the concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner, proceedings of the trial of Nawab Nur Sumand Khan, of Rania, in which he has passed sentence of death on the prisoner.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 380, dated 14th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the sentence of death passed in the case of Nur Sumand Khan, and intimates that, if the prisoner is hanged at Sirsa, precautions should be taken to prevent the occurrence of any *emeute*, but if the prisoner is in the Ferozepore jail, it would be better to hang him at that place.	

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955	No. 360, dated 7th November 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refund of a Government loan taken by force.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's orders on the petitions of Mahta Sukhraj, forwards a copy of vernacular instructions issued to the Commissioner of Jhelum, relative to repayment to the petitioner of the sum forcibly obtained from him for the Government loan. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 14th November 1857—No. 15.
956	No. 366, dated 13th November 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Saif-ul-Rahim, sentenced to death for instigating murder of Messrs. Ives, Wrenn, Blewett, etc.	Submits, for the concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner, vernacular proceedings in the case of Government *versus* Saif-ul-Rahim, charged with instigating the murder of Messrs. Ives, Blewett, Wrenn and others, in which he has passed sentence of death on the prisoner.	Progs. for the week ending 21st November 1857—Nos. 2—4.
	No. 382, dated 17th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the sentence, and requests Judicial Commissioner to ascertain the names of the Jats alluded to in these proceedings, their, condition and means of livelihood, etc.	
957	No. 365, dated 12th November 1857. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance *via* Karachi of Punjab convicts sentenced to transportation for life. Ultimate destinations decided by Government of India	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 373, dated the 9th November 1857, intimates that arrangements will be made to despatch the life convicts from the different districts so as to ensure their leaving Multan for Karachi by the 1st January 1857 in country boats. Adds that the prisoners are all sentenced in general terms to transportation and hitherto the Government of India have selected the penal colonies to which they were to be transported.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 385, dated 20th November 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	Ditto	Communicates the information contained in the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 3569, dated the 21st October 1857, and suggests that, in the present case, the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council might decide where the prisoners are to be sent to.	
958	No. 372, dated 20th November 1857. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of sepoys belonging to mutinous regiments.	Requests sanction of the Chief Commissioner to the officer in charge of the Jullundur district trying, under the provisions of Regulation XVII of 1857, certain sepoys belonging to mutinous regiments now in confinement in the Jullundur jail.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 386, dated 20th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the required sanction, but requests that the sentences in all such cases may be reported for his (Judicial Commissioner's) sanction before being carried out.	
959	Circular No. 7—387, dated 21st November 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Prohibition against Europeans travelling on the Punjab rivers.	In continuation of Circular No. 6—375, dated the 13th November 1857, prohibiting Europeans from travelling on the Punjab rivers without special sanction, intimates that Commissioners are authorized to grant the required sanction, after making the necessary enquiries, and communicates instructions regarding travellers being supplied with guards, etc.	No. 14

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960	No. 345, dated 18th November 1857 From—The Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Lieutenant Neville on the Sutlej.	Forwards abstract translation of the deposition of the owner of the boat in which the late Lieutenant Neville, of Her Majesty's 81st Foot, proceeded from Ferozepore for Mithankot, showing the manner in which that officer was murdered by the rebels near the village of Jumbera, in the Gurgaon district, but on the Bahawalpur side of the river.	Progs. for the week ending 21st November 1857—Nos. 17—19.
	Nos. 389—90, dated 21st November 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of Multan and the Deputy Commissioner of Gugera.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding letter and its enclosures, for information, and intimates that, from the description given by the owner of the boat, the officers of Her Majesty's 81st Foot are convinced that Lieutenant Neville was the European murdered. Observes that the murder took place on the Bahawalpur side of the river, and that unceasing efforts should be made to trace and capture the murderers and the Nawab of Bahawalpur should be called on to aid in these efforts, inasmuch as the murder took place within his territory.	
961	Circular No. 8—393, dated 23rd March 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Prohibition against Europeans travelling on the Punjab rivers.	Draws attention to Circular No. 7, dated the 21st March 1857, published in the *Punjab Gazette* of that date, concerning the prohibition of Europeans travelling on the Punjab rivers without special sanction.	Progs. for the week ending 28th November 1857—No. 2.
962	Dated 23rd November 1857 ... From—Colonel Renny, Commanding Her Majesty's 81st Foot. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Lieutenant Neville on the Sutlej.	Desires to be made acquainted with all the particulars connected with the murder of Lieutenant Neville of the regiment under his command, while proceeding down the Sutlej in a country boat from Ferozepore to Multan.	Nos. 4-5.
	No. 395, dated 23rd November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Colonel Renny, Commanding Her Majesty's 81st Foot.	Ditto	In reply, forwards copies of all the documents which have reached the Chief Commissioner's office, regarding the murder of Lieutenant Neville.	
963	No. 376, dated 23rd November 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed equalization of registration fees in cantonments and civil areas.	Forwards a copy of a letter addressed by him in December 1856 to the Officiating Superintendent, Cantonment Police, on the subject of equalizing the fees for registry charged in the Punjab cantonments with those of the civil jurisdiction, to which no reply has been received, and as Colonel Steel has vacated the appointment of Superintendent of Cantonment Police, requests the Chief Commissioner's moving the Government to sanction the proposal contained in the 3rd paragraph of the letter above quoted.	Nos. 11—13.
	No. 398-791, dated 25th November 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding and its annexure, and recommends the proposal of the Judicial Commissioner for sanction.	

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964	No. 380, dated 25th November 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Five sepoys of the Ludhiana Regiment sentenced to death.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 386, dated the 20th November 1857, forwards, for the concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner, the proceedings connected with the trial of five sepoys of the Ludhiana Regiment in which sentence of death has been passed on all the prisoners.	Progs. for the week ending 28th November 1857—Nos. 19—21.
	No. 401, dated 27th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns proceedings and states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the finding and sentence passed on the prisoners and requests that proper precautions may be taken to enforce order at the execution of the prisoners.	
965	No. 4358, dated 30th October 1857 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Extension to the Punjab of sections 12—23 and 36 of the Arms Act.	Forwards copies of correspondence regarding the Arms Act, and requests that sections 12 to 23 and 36 may be brought into operation in the Punjab. Calls for Chief Commissioner's views as to any further steps which should be taken to give effect to that Act in the territories under him.	Nos. 25—7.
	No. 403, dated 28th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter and its enclosures, for his information and guidance, and requests that he will have the matter carefully explained to the people. Requests him to state what further arrangements he would recommend, especially as regards the Cis- and Trans-Sutlej Divisions.	
966	No. 133, dated 24th November 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Lieut. Neville on the Sutlej.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 889, dated the 21st November 1857, reports the result of his investigations into the case of the European murdered while proceeding down the Sutlej near Jumbera. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 28.
967	No. 404, dated 30th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Restoration of nazool property in recognition of loyalty during the mutiny.	States that the Chief Commissioner considers this a fitting opportunity for the British Government to mark their sense of the loyalty and zeal of the Punjab population generally by releasing any nazool property formerly belonging to parties who fought against us in the late Sikh war, as such property is in most cases of little value to Government while it is of considerable importance to the former owners. Explains the conditions on which these releases are to be made.	Progs. for the week ending 5th December 1857—No. 1.
968	No. 374, dated 21st November 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Lieutenant Neville on the Sutlej.	Submits, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a vernacular the proceedings from the Commissioner of Multan Division, as well as the order passed by him on it, regarding the murder near Jumbera of a European, supposed to be Lieutenant Neville, Her Majesty's 81st Regiment, and the measures taken for the apprehension of the chief perpetrators of the murder.	Nos. 3-4.

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968—*concld.*	No. 406, dated 30th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Lieutenant Neville on the Sutlej. Measures taken for capture of the murderers.	In reply, forwards copy of the Chief Commissioner's order, dated the 24th November 1857, from which he will perceive that the Maharaja of Bikaner, the native Agent at Bahawalpur, as well as the Nawab of Bahawalpur, have been requested to take measures for the capture of the murderers.	Progs. for the week ending 5th December 1857—No. 3-4.
	No. 4300, dated 23rd October 1857 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Offer of rewards for capture of mutineers dead or alive.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 36, dated the 12th August 1857, regarding the offer of rewards for the capture of mutineers, dead or alive, states that the Government observations were made on a demi-official report of the 8th June 1857, communicating the Jullundur mutiny, and that they are glad to find that no general proclamation of the kind was issued.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 407, dated 30th November 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Referring to his letter No. 271, dated the 6th August 1857, explaining the tenor of the proclamation issued by him for the apprehension of mutineers, forwards a duplicate of the preceding, for information.	
970	No. 166, dated 23rd November 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application from Muhammad Azeem, Proprietor of the *Punjabee*, for a license under the Press Rules. Censorship to be maintained	Forwards, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, with an application in the prescribed form, from Muhammad Azeem, Proprietor of the *Punjabee* newspaper, for a license under Act XV of 1857 to use a printing press in the city of Lahore. Communicates result of his enquiries into the character of Muhammad Azeem, and expresses the opinion that the license may be granted on the special condition that the vernacular *Punjabee* will be subject to the same censorship as heretofore.	Nos. 15—19.
	No. 414, dated 3rd December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner sanctions Muhammad Azeem's keeping the printing press in the city of Lahore known as the *Punjabee* Press, and forwards the prescribed license under Act XV of 1857.	
971	No. 171, dated 27th November 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application from the Manager and Printer of the *Lahore Chronicle* Press for a license under the Press Act.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 392, dated the 23rd November 1857, submits, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, enclosing an application, in the prescribed form, from the Manager and Printer of the *Lahor Chronicle* Press, for a license under Act XV of 1857, and recommends its being granted.	Nos. 20—23.

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971—*concld.*	No. 415, dated 3rd December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Application from the Manager and Printer of the *Lahore Chronicle Press* for a license under the Press Act.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner accords his sanction to Mr. Chas. Thomas McCarthy using the Printing Press at Naulakha, known as the *Lahore Chronicle* Press, and forwards the license prescribed under Act XV of 1857.	Progs. for the week ending 5th December 1857—Nos. 20—23.
972	No. 1101, dated 24th November 1857. From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application from Muhammad Sadiq and Thos. Crawley for a license for the *Peshawar Lithographic Press.*	Forwards copy of a letter from Lieutenant Urmston, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, enclosing an application, in the prescribed form, from Muhammad Sadiq and Thos. Crawley, residents of Peshawar Cantonment, for a license under Act XV of 1857, to use a lithographic press in the Sadar Bazar at Peshawar, called the *Peshawar Lithographic Press.*	Nos. 24-5.
	No. 416, dated 3rd December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division,	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has been pleased to accord the required sanction, and forwards the license prescribed under Act XV of 1857.	
973	No. 387, dated 1st December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Maulvi Fazul Haq sentenced to death for treason.	Forwards, for the concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner, the proceedings in the trial of Maulvi Fazul Haq, charged with treason and sedition, on whom he has passed sentence of death.	Nos. 26-7.
	No. 417, dated 4th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the finding and sentence.	
974	No. 384, dated 27th November 1857 From—The Assistant Commissioner of Gugera. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Lieutenant Neville on the Sutlej.	Reports the result of his enquiries in the case of the murder of Lieutenant Neville and the measures adopted by him for the apprehension of the murderers. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 31.
975	No. 55, dated 26th November 1857 From—C. B. Saunders, Esquire, Officiating Commissioner of the Dehli Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Petitions of certain land-holders to the King of Delhi.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Officiating Joint Magistrate of Rohtak, regarding certain land-holders and others of that district whose petitions to the King of Delhi were found in the palace, the greater number of whom have already suffered the extreme penalty of the law. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 32.

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976	No. 390, dated 3rd December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Azeem Khan, for practising surgery.	Referring to letter No. 707, dated the 29th April 1857, forwards, in original, a letter from the Officiating Commissioner of Leiah, with the vernacular proceedings which accompanied it, relative to the trial of Azeem Khan, for practising surgery, and states that, under the circumstances, he proposes to authorize the Deputy Commissioner of Leiah to take security from Azeem Khan to refrain from practising surgery.	Progs. for the week ending 12th December 1857— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 419, dated 7th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, intimates that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the proposal, but is of opinion that, if Azeem Khan had, in the first instance, been tried, sufficient evidence would no doubt have been forthcoming to ensure his conviction.	
977	No. 394, dated 5th December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of sepoy mutineers.	Forwards, with his observations, correspondence (in original) from the Commissioner of Lahore, together with papers connected with the case of Narain Singh, sepoy of the late 9th Native Infantry, whom he has sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment, with labour in irons. Solicits instructions for guidance in such cases, and at the same time, suggests the heads under which they will mostly range themselves and the manner in which each description of case might be disposed of.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 420, dated 7th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto General principles approved.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the sentence passed on Narain Singh and also approves of the suggestions in regard to the trial and punishment of sepoys of regiments which have mutinied.	
978	No. 393, dated 5th December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Naik Budhwa Singh sentenced to death.	Submits, for the concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner, the proceedings of a trial wherein sentence of death has been passed on the prisoner, Budhwa Singh, late a Naik in the Ludhiana Regiment.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 421, dated 7th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Complicity of sepoys of the Ludhiana Regiment in the mutiny it Jaunpur.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the sentence passed on the prisoner, and directs Judicial Commissioner to file with the proceedings an attested copy of that part of Dr. Paske's letter which gives an account of the mutiny at Jaunpur and also furnish the Deputy Commissioner of Jullundur with a copy, in order that it may be brought forward as evidence against any other sepoys of the Ludhiana Regiment who were detached at Jaunpur and who may be eventually seized.	

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979	No. 425, dated 10th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officer Commanding, 1st Punjab Cavalry.	Restoration to Sardars Sobha Singh and Haree Singh of confiscated houses.	Forwards, for delivery to Sardars Sobha Singh and Haree Singh, employed in his regiment, a *parwanah* addressed to them by the Chief Commissioner, informing them of the release of their houses in Mauza Minunwal, in the Jhelum district, formerly confiscated by Government in consequence of their participation in the Sikh rebellion.	Progs. for the week ending 12th December 1857— No. 12.
980	No. 389, dated 2nd December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Submits, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a *robkaree* addressed to the Commissioner of Jhelum, regarding the release to Sardars Sobha Singh and Haree Singh of the two Nazul buildings formerly belonging to them. NOTE.—Disposed of in the Persian Department.	No. 19.
981	No. 133, dated 29th November 1857 From—Lieutenant Elphinston, Settlement Officer, Gugera. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Murder of Lieutenant Neville on the Sutlej.	In continuation of letter of the 27th November 1857, states that one of the murderers of the late Lieutenant Neville has been apprehended. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 22.
982	No. 398, dated 8th December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Licenses under Arms Act to be on stamped paper.	Forwards copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Lahore and requests to be informed whether the Chief Commissioner wishes licenses under the recent Arms Act to be issued on plain or stamped paper.	Progs. for the week ending 19th December 1857— Nos. 4—7.
	No. 429, dated 15th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that all licenses issued under the recent Arms Act should be, as heretofore, on stamped paper.	
983	No. 143, dated 30th April 1857 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Civil Administration Report for 1856.	Submits, for the perusal and orders of the Chief Commissioner, the annual report on the administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab during 1856.	Nos. 8—18.
	No. 430, dated 15th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the report.	
984	No. 401, dated 12th December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fracas in the racket court at Simla.	Submits, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, all papers connected with the fracas which occurred in the racket court at Simla.	Nos. 19—21.
	No. 431, dated 19th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in his views, and conveys the remarks of the Chief Commissioner on the conduct of the persons connected in the case.	

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985	No. 405, dated 16th December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sepoy mutineers, residents of Native States.	Submits, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, a letter, in original, from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, soliciting instructions regarding the manner in which sepoys of mutinous regiments, residents of Native Independent States, are to be dealt with. The Commissioner considers that the Native Chiefs should be required to give up all such persons to our civil service.	Progs. for the week ending 19th December 1857— Nos. 24-5.
	No. 433, dated 19th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of and sanctions the procedure mentioned in the preceding.	
986	No. 54, dated 25th December 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Hakim Abdul Haq and Nawab Muhammad Hassan Khan sentenced to death.	Forwards memo. of charges on which Hakim Abdul Haq and Nawab Muhammad Hassan Khan were tried and sentenced to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 26.
987	No. 412, dated 21st December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance *viâ* Karachi of Punjab prisoners sentenced to transportation for life.	In continuation of letter No. 365, dated the 12th November 1857, reports, for intimation to the Bombay Government, that 331 prisoners under sentence of transportation will leave Multan in boats for Karachi on or about the 1st January 1858.	Progs. for the week ending 26th December 1857— Nos. 9—11.
	No. 438, dated 23rd December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information and guidance.	
	No 439—848, dated 23rd December 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Explains the circumstances under which it was considered necessary to arrange with the Government of Bombay for the shipment of transported convicts from Karachi, and annexes copy of the preceding letter from the Judicial Commissioner.	
988	No. 90, dated 17th December 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Crimes on the border from January to September 1857.	Submits a statement of crimes committed by the border tribes on the Dera Ismail Khan frontier from January to September 1857.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 440, dated 24th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto Frequency and success of raids.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner observes that raids were very numerous and generally successful, and he is of opinion that success has probably contributed to the frequency of the aggressions and that it is necessary that the troops and police at out-posts should be incited to increased exertions.	

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989	No. 445, dated 28th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Measures against future insurrections in Gugera.	States that the Chief Commissioner having observed that very little has been done in the Gugera district to punish the late insurgents, to adopt measures against future insurrection, and to indemnify those who suffered at the hands of the insurgents, issues detailed instructions for so doing, and enjoins their being carried out vigorously and systematically.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd January 1858— No. 8.
990	No. 1193, dated 20th December 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	License for the *Peshawar Lithographic Press.*	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 416, dated the 4th December 1857, returns the license granted to Thomas Crowley and Muhammad Sadiq to use a lithographic press in the Sadr Bazar of Peshawar, and recommends that a fresh license be granted to Muhammad Sadiq only, he being now sole proprietor by purchase of the above press.	Nos. 9-10.
	No 446, dated 28th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In reply, forwards an amended license in favour of Muhammad Sadiq.	
991	No. 421, dated 23rd December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conduct of 9th Irregular Cavalry during the mutiny.	In compliance with Chief Commissioner's letter No. 435, dated the 21st December 1857, returns original proceedings of the trial of Bhika Khan, sowar of the 9th Irregular Cavalry.	Nos. 11-12.
	No. 447, dated 29th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The General Commanding at Peshawar.	Ditto	Forwards, for his perusal, in original, papers connected with the trial of Bhika Khan, late a sowar in the 9th Irregular Cavalry, charged with mutiny and sentenced to be hanged, as they seem to throw some light upon the conduct of the whole regiment.	
992	No. 448, dated 30th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Introduction into the Delhi Division of the rules for the trial of insurgents.	Informs the Commissioner that, in the Punjab, it is the practice, under Acts XIV-XVI-XVII, for two civil officers to form a Commission for the trial of mutineers and insurgents and to forward the proceedings in cases where capital punishment is awarded for the consideration of the Commissioner of the Division. As these rules have been found to work very well, the Chief Commissioner considers that they should now be introduced in the Delhi Division.	Nos. 13—16.
	Nos. 449 to 451, dated 30th December 1857. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Commissioner, Hissar, the Officiating Commissioner, Sirsa, and the Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding, for their information.	
993	No. 419, dated 23rd December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Restoration to Sardar Gurmukh Singh of certain buildings in Pind Dadan Khan.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, a copy of a *rothari* from the Deputy Commissioner, Jhelum, regarding the release to Sardar Gurmukh Singh of certain buildings situated in Pind Dadan Khan.	No. 20.

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994	No. 4231, dated 11th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conveyance *via* Karachi of Punjab convicts sentenced to transportation for life.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 385, dated the 20th November 1858, and states that the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy has been requested to arrange for the necessary tonnage being ready for conveyance of convicts from Karachi towards end of January.	Progs. for the week ending 9th January 1858— Nos. 12—15.
	No. 7, dated 6th January 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
	No. 4280, dated 16th December 1857 From—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Convicts sent alternately to Penang and Singapore.	In continuation of letter No. 4231, dated the 11th December 1857, states that it has been the practice at Bombay to send convicts alternately to Penang and Singapore and that as the last batch went to Penang, the Punjab convicts will therefore be sent to Singapore.	
	No. 8, dated 6th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
995	No. 10. dated 6th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Disarming of Nawab Ahmad Ali Khan of Karnal.	Forwards a copy of a telegram which was despatched to him, requesting that Nawab Ahmad Ali Khan of Karnal should not be disarmed, unless something has been found out against him of which the Chief Commissioner is not aware.	Nos. 18—20.
	No. 11, dated 6th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Magistrate, Karnal.	Ditto	Forwards, for his information, a copy of the telegram sent to the Commissioner of Delhi.	
996	No. 1, dated 2nd January 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proclamation for surrender of plundered property.	Forwards, for the concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner, proceedings in the trial of eight men charged with aiding and abetting in rebellion, possession of plundered property and sheltering rebels, and states that two of the eight men have been sentenced to death.	Nos. 23-4.
	No. 14, dated 8th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner fully approves of the verdict and sentence passed on the prisoners and of the proposal to issue a proclamation calling upon all who are possessed of plundered property to return the same.	
997	No. 402, dated 29th December 1857 From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of Messrs. Goss and Elias to establish a branch of the *Lahore Chronicle* Press in Ambala cantonment.	Forwards an application, in original, with the prescribed declaration from Messrs. Goss and Elias, to establish a branch press in the cantonments of Ambala, and states that he sees no objection whatever to their being granted a license.	Nos. 25—7.

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997—*concld.*	No. 15, dated 8th January 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Application of Messrs. Goss and Elias to establish a branch of the *Lahore Chronicle* Press in Ambala cantonment.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner sanctions Messrs. Goss and Elias keeping and using a branch press of the *Lahore Chronicle* in the cantonments of Ambala, and forwards the license prescribed under Act XV of 1857.	Progs. for the week ending 9th January 1858— Nos. 25—7.
998	No. 391, dated 4th December 1857... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	The mutiny at Sialkot. The placing of the treasury under charge of the 46th P. I.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 334, dated the 28th September 1857, forwards a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Lahore, explaining the circumstances under which the Sialkot treasury was placed in charge of the 46th Regiment, Native Infantry. NOTE.—Disposed of in the Revenue Department.	No. 29.
999	No. 3, dated 4th January 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Licenses for sale of gunpowder.	Forwards, for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence (in original) and recommends that the propositions made by the Commissioner, Cis-Sutlej States, for granting licenses for sale of gunpowder be sanctioned.	Progs. for the week ending 16th January 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 17, dated 11th January 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original enclosures and states that the Chief Commissioner approves and sanctions the propositions made by Mr. Barnes.	
1000	No. 9, dated 6th January 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for capture of rebels.	Forwards a letter (in original) from the Commissioner of Multan and requests sanction of the Chief Commissioner to the payment of rewards aggregating Rs. 3,100 for capture of seven rebels.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 22, dated 15th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates sanction.	
1001	No. 26, dated 16th January 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Prohibition against keeping arms.	Requests the Officiating Commissioner of Delhi to issue proclamations under sections *vii*, *viii* and *ix* of Act XI of 1857, prohibiting, after a given date, any persons carrying or having in their possession any arms or warlike weapons, and requiring district officers to enforce with care the provisions of the Act. Communicates detailed instructions.	Nos. 18—20.
	Nos. 27 and 28, dated 16th January 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—General Van Cortlandt and Major Marsden.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding, for information and guidance.	
1002	No. 12, dated 8th January 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Liscense granted to Rahim Bakhsh at Hoshiarpur for sale of English gunpowder.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's sanction, a license which the Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpur intends granting to the firm of Rahim Bakhsh at that station, for the sale of English gunpowder and percussion caps.	Nos. 23-4.

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1002—*concld.*	No. 31, dated 16th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	License granted to Rahim Bakhsh at Hoshiarpur for sale of English gunpowder.	In reply, conveys sanction to the grant of a license and returns it.	Progs. for the week ending 16th January 1858— Nos. 23-4.
1003	No. 432, dated 30th December 1857 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Nazul buildings in Lahore belonging to Sardars Himmat Singh and Sham Singh, Huzzarawala.	Forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a *robkari* received from the Extra Assistant, Lahore, regarding certain nazul buildings said to have belonged to Sardars Himmat Singh and Sham Singh, Huzzarawala. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 26.
1004	No. 3, dated 7th January 1858 ... From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Hindustanis retained as jamadars, etc., in the Revenue Department.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 267, dated the 22nd July 1857, submits a statement of Hindustanis retained as jamadars, daffadars and chaprassis in the Revenue Department. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 27—9.
1005	No. 318, dated 28th December 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of Messrs. Dalziel & Co. for license to sell percussion caps in Jullundur.	Asks the Chief Commissioner to grant Messrs Dalziel & Co. a license to sell percussion caps in the cantonment of Jullundur.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd January 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 32, dated 18th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Replies that a license should be prepared and submitted by the Deputy Commissioner and sent to the Chief Commissioner's office, for seal and signature. Observes that applications of this nature should be sent through the Judicial Commissioner.	
1006	No. 19, dated 11th January 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards to persons who rendered good services during the mutiny at Sialkot.	Forwards, in original, a letter from the Commissioner, Lahore Division, and requests the early orders of the Chief Commissioner on his letter No. 295 of the 25th August 1857, soliciting sanction to the disbursement of Rs. 720 in rewards to certain individuals who rendered good services during the mutiny at Sialkot.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 34, dated 18th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Requests that lists may be furnished showing the name of each individual, the sum to be given to him, and the service rendered.	
1007	No. 15, dated 9th January 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on the Thaggi School of Industry at Lahore.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, a copy of a report from Captain McAndrew, Officiating Extra Assistant General-Superintendent, regarding progress made in the School of Industry at Lahore during the year 1857.	Nos. 9—14.
	No 36, dated 19th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Distribution of profits.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner considers the results achieved in the School of Industry during the past year highly satisfactory, and enquires what proportion of the profits it is proposed to distribute amongst the deserving workmen.	

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1008	No. 37, dated 19th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Holders of Government securities convicted of rebellion, etc.	Forwards, for Commissioner's information and guidance, a copy of a telegram despatched to his address, directing him to report, from time to time, the names of any parties convicted of rebellion, etc., who are likely to be holders of Government securities.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd January 1858— No. 15.
1009	No. 25, dated 14th January 1858 .. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Seven men lately employed in the police of the Hansi and Hissar districts sentenced to death.	Forwards, for the concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner, proceedings in the trial of seven men who were lately employed in the police of the Hansi and Hissar districts and have been convicted of rebellion and plunder. States that in his opinion they should be hanged.	Nos. 19-20.
	No. 40, dated 20th January 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner concurs in his opinion.	
1010	No. 30, dated 15th January 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Despatch of life convicts to Karachi.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Multan, intimating the despatch of life convicts to Karachi. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 32-3.
1011	No. 11, dated 9th January 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Disarming of Nawab Ahmad Ali Khan of Karnal.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 10, dated the 6th January 1858, and annexes copy of a telegram sent by him in reply, stating that the Chief Commissioner was misinformed with regard to any measures having been taken by Mr. Richardes to disarm the Nawab of Karnal, against whom nothing disloyal has ever been discovered. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 34-5.
	No. 7, dated 9th January 1858 ... From—The Magistrate of Karnal. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 11, dated the 6th January 1858, and states that he never contemplated disarming the Nawab of Karnal. MEMO.—OFFICE.	
1012	No. 5167, dated 18th December 1857. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of torture at Ludhiana Conduct of the Civil Surgeon, Native Doctor and Jail Darogha.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No 589, dated the 17th November 1856, reporting result of an enquiry into the conduct of the Civil Surgeon, Native Doctor and Jail Darogha in connection with a case of torture at Ludhiana, forwards an extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, dated the 19th September 1857, and requests to be informed how the case of the Darogha has been disposed of.	Progs. for the week ending 30th January 1858— Nos. 1-1½.
	No. 46, dated 25th January 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Adverting to his letter No. 300, dated the 8th November 1856, enquires what became of the Jail Darogha whose general inefficiency was brought to notice.	

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1013	No. 21, dated 13th January 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cess levied on the inhabitants of Ludhiana as compensation for damage.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter without number, dated the 31st August 1857, relative to the cess levied on the inhabitants of Ludhiana to compensate those who have suffered during the late disturbances at that place, forwards copies of correspondence and communicates remarks upon the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 30th January 1858— Nos. 3—6.
	No. 42-48, dated 25th January 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards, for information and approval of the Government of India, a copy of the preceding, with advertence to letter No. 3024, dated the 23rd July 1857.	
1014	Nos. 57 to 59, dated 27th January 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Certain Deputy Commissioners.	Guards for travellers on Punjab rivers.	Intimates that when guards are furnished for parties proceeding down the Punjab rivers in boats, it is expected that the travellers should provide boat accommodation for the guard, otherwise the Chief Commissioner will not allow travellers to be furnished with guards.	Nos. 21—3.
1015	No. 20, dated 12th January 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Disarming of the Cis-and Trans-Sutlej States.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 403, dated the 28th November 1857, forwards copies of correspondence relative to the disarming of the Cis-and Trans-Sutlej States, and communicates remarks and suggestions on the subject.	Nos. 27—34.
	No. 61, dated 27th January 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Kangra exempted.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner fully concurs in the advisablility of disarming the Jullundur and Hoshiarpur districts, and sanctions the enforcement of the measure at a fitting season. In regard to Kangra, the Chief Commissioner agrees in thinking that it should not be disarmed till Oudh and Rohilkhand are reconquered. Communicates further instructions for carrying out the measure, etc.	
1016	No. 48, dated 25th January 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fee for licenses to sell gun-caps and powder.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner, Cis-Sutlej States, and enquires whether Rs. 16 should be paid for a license to sell gun-caps and powder.	Nos. 42—4.
	No. 65, dated 30th January 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that each license granted should be engrossed on stamp paper of the value of Rs. 16.	
1017	No. 238, dated 15th January 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mercantile presses exempted from registration.	Forwards a copy of a letter to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, stating that merchants keeping presses only for printing commercial circulars to be sent to their constituents in England, are not to be required to take out licenses.	Nos. 45-6.

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1018	No. 20, dated 19th January 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prohibition against carrying arms.	In reply to the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 26, dated the 16th January 1858, annexes a copy of a proclamation issued by him, prohibiting any persons from carrying or possessing arms or any warlike weapons. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 30th January 1858—Nos. 48-9.
1019	No. 24, dated 10th January 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of the proprietary rights of certain Ranghurs in the Hissar district.	With reference to the Chief Commissioner's letter, dated the 27th October 1857, forwards correspondence relative to confiscation of the proprietary rights of certain Ranghurs in villages of the Hissar district, and reports where Maulvi Rukn-ud-din and Shahzada Azim are supposed to be.	Progs. for the week ending 6th February 1858—Nos. 11—13.
	No. 70, dated 1st February 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the confiscation of the rights of Maulvi Rukn-ud-din, Mangal Khan, Shahmarh and Mulloo, as proposed in the abstract statement accompanying Judicial Commissioner's letter.	
1020	No. 65—372, dated 1st February 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of jagir shares held by Malik Fakira, jamadar of boatmen, Attock ferry.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 125, dated the 27th March 1857, forwards a statement of the jagir shares held by Malik Fakira, jamadar of boatmen, Attock ferry, which he recommends for confiscation in consequence of misconduct.	Nos. 39—41.
	No. 76—82, dated 6th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards, for the orders of Government, a copy of the preceding, and recommends transfer of shares to Malik Burkurdar.	
1021	No. 283, dated 21st January 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Act No. XV of 1857 (Press Act).	Forwards a copy of a resolution in the Home Department, dated the 18th instant, to be substituted for the copy circulated with Home Department No. 2770, dated 30th June 1857, regarding Act No. XV of 1857. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 42-3.
1022	No. 44, dated 28th January 1858 ... From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of Hindustanis employed as chaprassis.	In continuation of his letter No. 3, dated the 7th January 1858, reports that only 10 Hindustanis are in Government service at Ferozepore and that these are employed as chaprassis. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 44.
1023	No. 4—31, dated 5th January 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Release of certain buildings in Chakowal to Anokh Singh and others.	Forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a *robkari*, directing release of certain buildings in Chakowal to Anokh Singh and others. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 45.

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1024	No. 55—310, dated 27th January 1858. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder. License for Messrs. Jamesjee & Co.	Forwards an original letter from the Commissioner of Jhelum, and requests that licenses for the sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder may be issued to Messrs. Jamesjee & Co., of Rawalpindi and Jhelum.	Progs. for the week ending 13th February 1858— Nos. 3—6.
	Circular No. 1—84, dated 8th February 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners of Divisions.	Ditto	With a view to secure uniformity, issues detailed instructions as to the rules under which licenses are to be granted to parties applying for the same.	
	No. 85, dated 8th February 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
1025	No. 67—576, dated 1st February 1858. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Thaggi School of Industry in Lahore.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 36, dated the 19th January 1858, forwards a copy of a letter from Captain McAndrew, proposing that a donation of Rs. 1,070 on the net profits of the manufactures in the School of Industry, Lahore, should be distributed among the Superintendents	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 87, dated 8th February 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the proposal.	
1026	No. 87—90, dated 8th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Civil Administration of the Punjab.	In compliance with orders received in letter No. 5583, dated the 7th November 1858, submits, for the information of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, a copy of a printed circular showing results of the Civil Administration of the Punjab during 1856.	No. 14.
1027	No. 45, dated 8th February 1858 .. From—The Commissioner and Superintendent, Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of torture at Ludhiana. The Jail Darogha.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 46, dated the 25th January 1858, states that Muhammad Qutab, late Jail Darogha of Ludhiana, resigned his situation and went to Sultanpur, where he acted as Naib-Sherishtadar in Major Goldney's office. Since the outbreak, he has returned home to the Muzaffarnagar district. Forwards a copy of a letter No. 36, dated the 30th February 1858, from the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 20th February 1858— Nos. 8—10.
	No. 96-98, dated 16th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	Ditto	In reply to his letter No. 5167, dated the 18th December 1857, as to the disposal of the case of the Jail Darogha, Ludhiana, implicated in a case of torture, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Ludhiana.	
1028	No. 8, dated 23rd January 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Nagpur Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules regulating expenditure on account of jail manufactures.	Asks for information as to the powers vested in the Chief Commissioner and Commissioners in the Punjab in regard to expenditure on account of jail manufactures.	Nos. 14½-15.

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1028—*concld.*	No. 99, dated 18th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules regulating expenditure on account of jail manufactures.	Requests that the Judicial Commissioner will furnish the information required.	Progs. for the week ending 20th February 1858—Nos. 14½-15.
1029	No. 534, dated 5th February 1858 From—The Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Registration fees in cantonments.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 791, dated the 25th November 1857, conveys sanction to the proposal to charge the same fees for registry in military cantonments as are levied in the civil jurisdiction in the Punjab.	Nos. 18-19.
	No. 101, dated 19th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the foregoing, in reply to his letter No. 376, dated the 23rd November 1857.	
1030	No. 82-570, dated 12th February 1858. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment in cases of treason.	Forwards, for the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, proceedings in the cases of four men convicted of addressing a treasonable letter to the King of Delhi, and requests concurrent opinion of the Chief Commissioner in the case of one of them, Fakir Chand, the others having been previously disposed of.	Nos. 20-21.
	No. 102, dated 19th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, returns original proceedings and concurs in the opinion that Fakir Chand should be hanged.	
1031	No. 354, dated 2nd February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Execution of two members of Sind Horse while on recruiting duty.	Forwards a copy of a letter, and its enclosure, from Brigadier-General John Jacob, C.B., Political Superintendent on the Frontier of Upper Sind, to the Commissioner in that Province, relative to the treatment received by some men of the Sind Horse while recruiting in Hindustan.	Progs. for the week ending 2 th February 1858—Nos. 3—6.
	No. 107, dated 24th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and of its enclosures, and requests him to ascertain and report by whose authority and under what circumstances Sowar Ahmad Ali and Shaikh Imam Ali, uncle of Rasaidar Sheikh Faya Bakhsh, were hanged.	
1032	No. 23, dated 18th February 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of the proprietors of *Chashm a-i-F a i z* Press for a license.	In continuation of letter No. 22, of the same date, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, giving cover to an application, in the prescribed form, from the proprietors and printers of the *Chashma-i-Faiz* Press, for a license under Act XV of 1857, to keep and employ a vernacular press in the city of Lahore. Adds that he agrees with the Deputy Commissioner in thinking that the application of Diwan Chand should not be complied with.	Nos. 16—18.
	No. 111, dated 26th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto License refused.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner declines to grant a license under Act XV of 1857 to the proprietors of the *Chashma-i-Faiz*.	

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1033	No. 44, dated 15th February 1858... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Responsibility of Government for certain property destroyed at Sialkot during the mutiny.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 801, dated the 1st December 1857, with enclosures, relative to the destruction during the mutiny at Sialkot of property attached under a decree of the Civil Court of that station, states that the responsibility for the safe custody of the property rests with the Government, who must suffer the loss; and, therefore, authorises the disbursement to the decree-holder of the sum of Rs. 1,008-8-0, the value of the property destroyed.	Progs. for the week ending 27th February 1858. Nos. 19-20.
	No. 112, dated 26th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 382, dated the 26th November 1857, forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
1034	No. 74, dated 17th February 1858... From—General Cotton, Commanding, Peshawar. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutiny of the 9th Irregular Cavalry.	Returns all but one of the papers relative to the trial of Sowar Bikha Khan, 9th Irregular Cavalry, with thanks for their perusal, and states that he has forwarded Major Browne's letter to the Commander-in-Chief, as it contains so much information relative to the mutiny of the 9th Irregular Cavalry.	Progs. for the week ending 5th March 1858— Nos. 1-2,
	No. 115, dated 1st March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original correspondence received with his letter No. 421, dated the 23rd December 1857, and intimates that Major-General Cotton, to whom these papers were forwarded for perusal, has retained one document which will be returned hereafter.	
1035	No. 99, dated 23rd February 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Deportation of life prisoners *vid* Karachi.	Reports that there are now, in the several jails of the Punjab, 85 men under sentence of banishment, of whom 44 are mutinous sepoys, and as he expects that this number will be increased to 100 by the end of the current month, suggests that these men be deported to Karachi, as the weather for the next two months will admit of their being sent.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 118, dated 2nd March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that it would be necessary to consult the Bombay Government before issuing orders for deporting life prisoners to Karachi, and that, with reference to the lateness of the season, the Chief Commissioner thinks the convicts had better remain where they are until October 1858.	
1036	No. 54, dated 27th February 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Commission appointed for the trial of rebels and mutineers.	With reference to orders of the Chief Commissioner, contained in letter No. 448, dated the 30th December 1857, prescribing certain rules relative to the trial of rebels and mutineers under the provisions of Acts XIV, XVI and XVII, forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, copies of letters from the Magistrates of Gurgaon and Delhi, stating the grounds for considering the rules in question inapplicable to their respective districts, and that considerable inconvenience will be felt in carrying out the orders of the Chief Commissioner.	Nos. 16-A-B to 16-G.

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1036—*concld.*	No. 122-A, dated 2nd March 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier Longfield, Commanding at Delhi.	Commission appointed for the trial of rebels and mutineers.	Asks the Brigadier to place Captain Rothney, Commanding 4th Sikhs, at the disposal of the Commissioner of Delhi, in order that he may sit as a member of a Commission for trial of offences under Acts XIV, XVI and XVII. Adds that this duty will not interfere with Captain Rothney's military functions as a Commandant.	Progs. for the week ending 6th March 1858— Nos. 16-A-B to 16-G.
	Nos. 122-B and 122-C, dated 2nd March 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain Rothney, and the Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for their information.	
	No. 122-D, dated 2nd March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 54, dated the 27th February 1858, with enclosures, regarding trial of offenders under Acts XIV, XVI and XVII, communicates detailed instructions in the matter.	
	No. 121-A-121-E, dated 2nd March 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Intimates that Captain Rothney, 4th Sikh Regiment, has been deputed to sit as a member of a Commission at Delhi, for the trial of offences under Acts XIV, XVI and XVII, which duty will be performed without interfering with his military functions. Explains the reasons which have rendered it desirable to form a Commission and the powers to be exercised by it, and hopes that the Supreme Government will approve of the arrangement.	
1037	No. 22, dated 18th February 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of the proprietor of *Koh-i-Nur* Press for a license under Act XV of 1857.	With reference to letter No. 12, dated the 7th January 1858, and previous correspondence, forwards, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, forwarding an application, in the prescribed form, from the proprietor and printer of the *Koh-i-Nur* Press, for a license under Act XV of 1857, to keep and employ a vernacular press in the city of Lahore. Adds that he concurs with the Deputy Commissioner in thinking that the license may be granted.	Nos. 17—20.
	No. 123, dated 2nd March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	Forwards a license under Act XV of 1857, and states that the Chief Commissioner sanctions the proprietor of the *Koh-i-Nur* keeping and using a printing press at Lahore.	
1038	No. 98, dated 22nd February 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules regulating expenditure on account of jail manufactures.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 99, dated the 18th February 1858, forwards a copy of Judicial Circular No. 46 of 1855, containing rules regulating expenditure on account of jail manufactures.	Nos. 26—8.
	No. 129, dated 2nd March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of Nagpur.	Ditto	In reply to his letter No. 8, dated the 23rd January 1858, forwards a copy of the preceding and of its enclosures.	

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1039	No. *Nil*, dated 2nd March 1858 ... From—Brigadier Longfield, Commanding at Delhi. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Commission appointed for trial of rebels and mutineers.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter of the 2nd March 1858, and states that Captain Rothney is at present a member of the Commission now sitting for the trial of the *ex*-King of Delhi. The trial is not likely to last long, but if the Chief Commissioner so wishes, Captain Rothney could be relieved from his present duty and his services placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner.	Progs. for the week ending 6th March 1858— Nos. 29—33.
	No. 129-A, dated 3rd March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier Longfield, Commanding at Delhi.	Ditto	Replies that it will suffice if Captain Rothney is placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Delhi, to sit on the Civil Commission, as soon as the trial of the *ex*-King is over.	
	No. 129-B, dated 3rd March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	With reference to letter of the 2nd March 1858, regarding the constitution of a tribunal for the trial of certain offences, informs the Commissioner that Captain Rothney will not be available as a member until the *ex*-King's trial is concluded; but as the Chief Commissioner is desirous that meetings should at once be held, he has nominated Mr. LeBas to sit until Captain Rothney becomes available. Emphasises the necessity of sittings being held forthwith by the Commission, as the Chief Commissioner observed in the jail some hundreds of prisoners awaiting trial whose cases it is essential should be disposed of by an early date.	
	No. 129-C, dated 3rd March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—C. LeBas, Esq.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding for his information.	
	No. 129-D, dated 3rd March 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioners of the Delhi, Hissar and Sirsa Divisions.	Ditto Compensation to be exacted from rebel villages.	Communicates detailed instructions for the recovery from insurgent villages of the value of property plundered by them from the British Government or from its European British subjects or European foreigners resident at out-stations or East Indians or Native Christians or from the natives of the country, who threw in their lot with the British Government and suffered in consequence of signal fidelity.	
1040	No. 96, dated 20th February 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards proposed for the men of the Sialkot Levy for mutiny services.	Forwards for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner a letter, in original, with its enclosure, from the Commissioner of Lahore, proposing the grant of rewards to men of the Sialkot Levy, on account of their services during the time of the mutiny at that station, and solicits the Chief Commissioner's orders as to whether a reward should be granted to Diwan Arjan Mal, Kardar of the Jammu Government, who apprehended and sent in 141 mutineers with money and jewels.	Nos. 34-5.

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1040—*concld.*	No. 130, dated 3rd March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards proposed for the men of the Sialkot Levy for mutiny services. Diwan Arjan Mal of Jammu not eligible for a reward.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the disbursement of sums amounting to Rs. 390 in rewards to the men of the Sialkot Levy and to certain scouts and kasids who were of use during the Sialkot mutiny. Adds that the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that Diwan Arjan Mal has no valid claim to reward for the mutineers sent in by him.	Progs. for the week ending 6th March 1858— Nos. 34-5.
1041	No. 126, dated 22nd February 1858 From—The Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Licenses for sale of gun caps and powder. Errors in procedure.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 1, dated the 8th February 1858, intimates that previous to its receipt, he had issued a license to Pir Bakhsh and Mouz-ud-din, for sale of gun caps and powder, and made them file a stamp paper of the prescribed amount; but, as will be seen from the documents enclosed for inspection, the course laid down in the circular has not been exactly followed, nor is it possible to do so now. Adds that, in future the documents will be engrossed on the stamp paper itself.	Nos. 47-8.
	No. 137, dated 4th March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.	Ditto	In reply, returns the license for the sale of gun caps and powder granted to Pir Bakhsh and Mouz-ud-din of Hoshiarpur, and states that, under the explanation, the document in question may be allowed to hold good.	
1042	No. 57, dated 22nd February 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application for the establishment of Mission presses at Ludhiana.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, submitting two applications for the establishment of a printing and lithographic press on the Mission estate at Ludhiana. States that these presses are for the benefit of the Mission Society, that he has no objection to them, and requests that the usual licenses may be granted in favour of the parties named.	Nos. 49—53.
	No. 138, dated 4th March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a license under Act XV of 1857 and conveys sanction to the establishment of a printing and lithographic press on the Mission estate at Ludhiana.	
1043	No. 130, dated 18th February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cess levied on the citizens of Ludhiana.	Acknowledges the receipt of the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 42, dated the 25th January 1858, with enclosures, regarding the cess levied on citizens of Ludhiana to compensate those who suffered by plunder during the passage of the mutineers through the city in 1857, and communicates approval of the measure and of Mr. Ricketts' conduct on the occasion.	Nos. 56-7.
	No. 140, dated 6th March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for communication to Mr. Ricketts.	

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1044	No. 56, dated 1st March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of arms, etc., taken from the people.	In continuation of letter No. 20, dated the 19th February 1858 forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a statement showing the number and description of arms, etc., taken from inhabitants of the several districts in the Division up to end of January 1858. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 6th March 1858— Nos. 59-60.
1045	No. 59, dated 4th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conditional pardon to Hakim Ahsan-ullah Khan, physician to *ex*-King of Delhi.	Asks Chief Commissioner to obtain the sanction of the Governor-General to the pardon of Hakim Ahsan-ullah Khan, physician and confidential adviser of the *ex* King of Delhi, on condition of his making a full and unreserved avowal of all matters connected with the origin and conduct of the late rebellion of which he may be privy and cognizant and Commissioner explains his reasons for urging this request.	Progs. for the week ending 13th March 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No 140-A, dated 7th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, forwards a copy of a Government telegram, authorizing conditional pardon to Hakim Ashan-ullah, provided he be not implicated in the murder of any European. Requests Commissioner to bring the Hakim over to the Chief Commissioner's camp, in order that he may be examined by the Chief Commissioner.	
1046	No. 64, dated 6th March 18.8 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mode of conducting trials of political offenders.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter dated the 2nd March 1858, forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from Mr. Egerton, Magistrate of Delhi, with enclosure, being a copy of a letter addressed by him to Sir T. Metcalfe, relative to the mode of conducting trials of political offenders, and intimating that the Commission will commence to sit on Monday, the 8th March 1858.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 140-B, dated 7th March 1858... From The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, draws immediate attention to the point that from Mr. Egerton's letter to Sir T. Metcalfe it would appear that the latter officer would be constituted prosecutor where he is to be judge. States that to this arrangement the Chief Commissioner cannot consent, but if the Commission really requires a prosecutor, the Chief Commissioner will nominate another officer to that duty. Expresses the Chief Commissioner's anxiety that the sittings should commence at once, and adds that the orders regarding the Commission are imperative, but, if under any pressing emergency they are contravened, a clear report must be made on the same day to the Chief Commissioner.	
1047	No. 84, dated 15th February 1858... From—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reluctance of the city *Panches* of Lahore to subscribe to the Punjab 6 per cent. loan.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 109, dated the 10th February 1858, forwards the original correspondence called for, relative to the reluctance of the city *Panches* of Lahore to subscribe to the Punjab 6 per cent. loan.	Nos. 7-8.

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1047—*concld.*	No. 142, dated 8th March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Reluctance of the city *Panches* of Lahore to subscribe to the Punjab 6 per cent. loan. Dismissal of *Panches*.	Forwards correspondence received with the preceding, and requests that, if he has no objection, all the members of the Lahore *Panch* may be publicly dismissed. These men could have materially assisted Government in a time of difficulty, but they showed a want of confidence in the Government which, no doubt, deterred many from subscribing to the loan, and, therefore, the Chief Commissioner considers them undeserving of the official position they occupy.	Progs. for the week ending 13th March 1858— Nos. 7-8.
1048	No. 142-A, dated 8th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Trial of rebels and mutineers at Delhi. Explanation called for in regard to two executions.	States that the Chief Commissioner has learnt with some surprise that two executions for political offences have taken place at Delhi within the last two or three days, subsequently to verbal instructions given by the Chief Commissioner and prior to sittings of the Commission. The Chief Commissioner, therefore, directs that the officers who ordered these executions be requested to furnish the vernacular proceedings, or a brief report of the circumstances, for the Chief Commissioner's information.	No. 11.
1049	No. 105, dated 23rd February 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale by Ordnance Department of condemned arms to natives.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 104, dated the 20th February 1858, forwards, for perusal of the Chief Commissioner, original correspondence regarding seizure by Customs Officers at Bombay of three cases containing sword-blades and band instruments sent from Rawalpindi.	Nos. 14-15
	No. 12—145, dated 9th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of Government, copies of selected correspondence, from which it will be seen that the officer of the Ordnance Department at Lahore is in the habit of selling, by public auction, condemned arms to natives, which may be used for purposes hostile to the British Government Communicates the Chief Commissioner's comments on the subject.	
1050	No. 66, dated 6th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Shops attached to the Aurangabad masjid granted to the Imam, Abdul Kadir, as a reward for saving Mrs. Leeson.	Forwards, for the favourable consideration of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Delhi, soliciting sanction to his conferring upon Maulvi Abdul Kadir the shops attached to the Aurangabad masjid, of which he is the Imam or Khadim, as a grant in perpetuity for having secreted and protected Mrs. Leeson during the rebellion in Delhi.	Nos. 20-21.
	No. 147-A, dated 10th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the shops being made over to Maulvi Abdul Kadir.	

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1051	No. 13-148, dated 10th March 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Conditional pardon for Hakim Ahsan-ullah Khan, physician to *ex*-King of Delhi.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Delhi, recommending that the life and liberty of Hakim Ahsan-ullah Khan be guaranteed him, on condition that he makes a full and unreserved avowal of all he knows in connection with the late rebellion. Adds that the sanction of the Governor-General has already been solicited by telegram and repeats the Chief Commissioner's recommendation of the proposal made by Mr. Saunders.	Progs. for the week ending 13th March 1858— No. 22.
1052	No. *Nil*, dated 12th March 1858 ... From—C. LeBas, Esq., Judge of Delhi. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Two men sentenced to death for highway robbery.	Forwards, for the decision of the Chief Commissioner, the *misl* in the case of Silkah and Gulab, charged with highway robbery and convicted and sentenced to be hanged, by a majority of the Military Commission. The Judge states that he does not concur in the above verdict and sentence.	Nos. 27-A 27-B.
	No. 151-A., dated 13th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—C. LeBas, Esq., Judge of Delhi.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's views on the case and states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the sentence of death passed by a majority of the Military Commission on the culprits.	
1053	No. 27, dated 6th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of Muham mad Azim for a revised license to use the *Punjabi* press.	Referring to letter No. 414, dated the 3rd December 1857, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, submitting an original application from Muhammad Azim for a revised license to use the *Panjabi* press, in consequence of recent additions to the materials and establishment of the press. Adds that, in his opinion, a fresh license is scarcely necessary.	Nos. 28—30.S
	No. 152, dated 13th March 1858 ... From –The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto Revised license unnecessary.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner also thinks it unnecessary to issue a fresh license to Muhammad Azim.	
1054	No. 69, dated 8th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conditional pardon for Hakim Ahsan-ullah Khan, physician to *ex*-King of Delhi.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter, dated the 7th March 1858, communicating conditional pardon of the King's *Hakim*, and states that he has directed Ahsan-ullah Khan to wait on the Chief Commissioner to undergo an examination in the Chief Commissioner's presence. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 34.
1055	No. 75, dated 11th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of rebels and mutineers.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter, of the 8th March 1858, forwards the *mists* in the cases of two men who were executed on the 6th March 1858, and of one man on the 4th instant (March 1858), subsequent to the issue of verbal instructions by the Chief Commissioner on the subject and prior to the sittings of the Commission for the trial of political offenders.	Progs. for the week ending 20th March 1858 — Nos. 4-5.

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1055—*concld.*	No. 152-B., dated 15th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Trial of rebels and mutineers. Irregularity of proceedings in three cases in which prisoners were executed.	In reply, communicates at length the Chief Commissioner's animadversions on the irregular and imperfect manner in which the cases were got up and disposed of. Requests that the Chief Commissioner's remarks may be communicated to the officers concerned, and to the Commission now sitting.	Progs. for the week ending 20th March 1858— Nos. 4-5
1056	No. 122, dated 8th March 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards proposed for persons who served in the mutiny at Sialkot.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 34, dated the 18th January 1858, forwards a statement of the rewards proposed to be paid to certain individuals for services rendered on the occasion of the mutiny at Sialkot.	Nos. 8—10.
	No. 154, dated 16th March 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the disbursement of Company's Rs. 720 in the manner proposed.	
1057	No. 156-A, dated 16th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Trial of rebels and mutineers. A summary execution ordered by Sir T. Metcalfe.	Informs the Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner has learnt that, on or about the 27th February 1858, a man was executed summarily at the Kutab, by order of Sir T. Metcalfe, apparently without any regular trial. The Chief Commissioner is, therefore, anxious to ascertain the precise facts of the case, so far as they can be known, while Sir T. Metcalfe is yet on the spot to explain.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 16-B—156 B, dated 17th March 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto Appointment of a Commission.	Submits a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Delhi, regarding the formation of a Commission at Delhi to try prisoners under Acts XIV, XVI and XVII of 1857, which Acts provide for the trial and punishment of political offenders and others who committed crimes in the disturbed districts. Communicates the reasons which necessitated the formation of this Commission and the names of the officers who compose it.	
1058	No. 982, dated 5th March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Confiscation of rent-free shares held by Malik Fakira, jamadar of boatmen, at Attock. Authority to dispose of such cases delegated to Chief Commissioner.	In reply to Chief Commsssioner's letter No. 76, dated the 6th February 1858, conveys sanction to the transfer of shares in the village of Mulla held by Malik Fakira, jamadar of boatmen, at Attock, to Burkhoodar and Faiz Bakhsh, in consequence of insubordination and disobedience of orders by the jamadar. Adds that the authority solicited to dispose of such cases in future is hereby granted.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 157, dated 19th March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the letter to Government and of the preceding reply, with reference to his letter No. 65, dated the 1st *idem*.	

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1059	No. 123, dated 9th March 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposal to give the old fort of Akora to Subadar Ahmad Khan.	Forwards, for the favourable consideration of the Chief Commissioner, a letter (in original) from the Commissioner of Peshawar, proposing that the old fort of Akora may be given to Subadar Ahmad Khan of the Guide Corps, as a reward for his gallant conduct.	Progs. for the week ending 20th March 1858— Nos. 22-3.
	No. 160, dated 19th March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner sanctions the transfer of the old fort of Akora to Subadar Ahmad Khan.	
1060	No. 270, dated 11th March 1858... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conditional pardon to Hakim Ahsan-ullah Khan, physician to *ex*-King of Delhi.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter, dated the 5th March 1858, forwards a copy of a telegraphic communication, stating that the Governor-General agrees to the proposal regarding Hakim Ahsan-ullah, provided he was not implicated in the murder of any European. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 26.
1061	No. 80, dated 13th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Divison. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for men who protected Mrs. Roberts during the mutiny.	Forwards, for the favourable consideration of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Delhi, recommending rewards to certain natives who assisted and protected Mrs. Roberts and child in her flight from Delhi.	Progs. for the week ending 27th March 1858— Nos. 14-15.
	No. 167-167, dated 24th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits copies of the preceding and of its enclosures, with details of the case, and states that the Chief Commissioner supports the recommendations and solicits the sanction of Government accordingly.	
1062	No. 98, dated 24th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conditional pardon for Hakim Ahsan-ullah Khan, physician to *ex*-King of Delhi.	Reports that he has directed the attendance of Hakim Ahsan-ullah, under custody, before the Chief Commissioner, for the purpose of having his evidence on all points connected with the late mutiny and insurrection recorded. Solicits instructions regarding the future disposal of the Hakim, and recommends that he be released from custody and allowed to remain, until further orders, under nominal surveillance at Delhi.	Nos. 15A-15B.
	No. 167-A, dated 24th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates instructions regarding Hakim Ahsan-ullah being kept under surveillance.	
1063	No. 2612, dated 16th March 1858 ... From—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Regulation and discipline of the Punjab Police.	Forwards copies of correspondence regarding a requisition from Government for copies of the orders issued for the regulation and discipline of the Punjab Police since the 10th February 1853, and states that the requisition is being met as regards the Military Department.	Nos. 16-17.

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1063—*concld.*	No. 22-168, dated 25th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Regulation and discipline of the Punjab Police.	With reference to letters Nos. 4753 and 239, dated the 24th November 1857 and the 5th March 1858, respectively, states that the circulars required therein are being printed with the Judicial Circulars from February 1853 to end of 1857, and will be issued from the press in the ensuing month. The Chief Commissioner, therefore, proposes to furnish Government with four volumes of the printed circulars, when received from the press.	Progs. for the week ending 27th March 1858— Nos. 16-17.
1064	No. 87, dated 18th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposal of reward for certain persons who protected Mrs. Nunn during the rebellion.	Forwards a letter from Colonel Lawrence, recommending that a reward of Rs. 500 each be granted to the individuals who protected Mrs. Nunn and family during the rebellion, and solicits the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the proposition.	Nos.17 A-17B.
	No. 168-A, dated 26th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates sanction to the payment of Rs. 500 each to Lodur Brahmin, Lalji, Ahir, and Zahur Singh, Jat.	
1065	No. 97, dated 23rd March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cases disposed of by the Commission for trial of rebels and mutineers.	Submits statements of cases disposed of by the Commission for the trial of political offenders, during two weeks, with a summary of those in the Delhi district.	Nos. 17C-17D.
	No. 168-C., dated 26th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns statements received with the preceding.	
1066	No. 140, dated 23rd March 1858 ... From—The Special Commission, Delhi. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Maulvi Sadr-ud-din Khan, Sadr Amin.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. Le Bas, the third member of the Commission, stating that he will not sit on the trial of the Principal Sadr Amin, Maulvi Sadr-ud-din Khan, and requests instructions as to the constitution of the Court for the trial of that individual.	Nos 19A-19D.
	No. 169-A., dated 27th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier Longfield, Commanding at Delhi.	Ditto	Informs the Brigadier that Mr. Le Bas, having desired to be excused from sitting in judgment on the Principal Sadr Amin of Delhi, the Chief Commissioner begs that Colonel Dawes may be allowed to take Mr. Le Bas' place in the trial of this particular case. Adds that, in the event of his approving of the above suggestion, the Chief Commissioner hopes he will communicate with the Magistrate of Delhi as to the day on which the trial should come on.	
	No. 169-B., dated 27th March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—P. Egerton, Esq., Magistrate of Delhi.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	

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1067	No. 91, dated 18th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Execution of two members of the Sind Horse while on recruiting duty.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 107, dated the 24th February 1858, reports on what authority and under what circumstances Sowar Ahmad Ali of the Sind Irregular Horse and Shaikh Imam Ali were hanged, and encloses copies of correspondence on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd April 1858— Nos. 13—15.
	No. 181, dated 30th March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	Ditto	In reply to his letter No. 354, dated the 2nd February 1858, communicates circumstances connected with the execution of Sowar Ahmad Ali of the Sind Irregular Horse and of his uncle, chief land-holder of Jhaisa in the Gurgaon District.	
	No. 182-186, dated 30th March 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards, for the information of the President in Council, a copy of the correspondence which has taken place in the above case.	
1068	No. 25, dated 20th February 1858. From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Report on printing presses, etc., for 1857.	With reference to Circular No. 4, dated the 6th August 1857, forwards a list of the presses employed in the districts of the Lahore Division, and a list showing number and description of works published during the past calendar year.	Nos. 18—27.
	No. 58, dated 22nd February 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Referring to Circular No. 4, dated the 6th August 1857, reports upon printing presses, etc., in the Cis-Sutlej Division.	
	No. 38, dated 9th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 128, dated the 2nd March 1858, states that there are no presses in his Division to which the provisions of Act XV of 1857 are applicable.	
	No. 32, dated 5th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 127, dated the 2nd March 1858, submits a return of the private presses, etc., in his Division for 1857.	
	No. 25, dated 9th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 124, dated the 2nd March 1858, forwards returns called for in Circular No 4, dated the 6th August 1857, of printing presses, etc., in the Multan Division.	
	No. 36, dated 17th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 126, dated the 2nd March 1858, forwards returns of presses in use in the Peshawar Division during the year 1857.	
	No. 13, dated 8th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 125, dated the 2nd March 1858, reports that there is no press in use in the Leiah Division.	

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1068—*concld.*	No. 88—184, dated 30th March 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Report on printing presses, etc., for 1857.	As requested in Government letter No. 2770, dated the 30th June 1857, furnishes a list of all books, newspapers and other periodicals published in the Punjab during 1857, and reports on the typographic and lithographic presses worked in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd April 1858— Nos. 18—27.
1069	No. 69, dated 22nd March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of Customs, North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Employment of Mr. Murphy at trial of *ex*-King of Delhi.	Forwards a copy of letter from the Commissioner of Delhi, to Mr. Egerton, the Magistrate, and explains the inconvenience the Customs Department will be put to by Mr. Murphy's continued absence, and requests that arrangements may be made with a view to his being allowed to return to his duties.	Nos. 37—9.
	No. 189, dated 1st April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and requests him to make other arrangements for the duties of Government proceedings at Delhi, to enable Mr. Murphy to resume the work of his own Department.	
	No. 190, dated 1st April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of Customs, North-Western Provinces.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
1070	No. 191, dated 1st April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Trial of the *ex*-King of Delhi.	The Governor-General having decided that the proceedings of the trial of the *ex*-King of Delhi should be submitted through the Chief Commissioner, requests that Commissioner will furnish them as quickly as possible.	No. 40.
1071	No. 639, dated 20th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaint by a Naik of the Sind Irregular Horse in regard to trial of his brother for murder Mr. Ford.	Forwards a copy of letter from Brigadier-General Jacob, enclosing petition from Naik Shaikh Hussain Bakhsh of the Sind Irregular Horse, complaining of the apprehension of his brother as a rebel by the Collector of Gurgaon.	Nos. 45-6.
	No. 193-A, dated 3rd April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with the request that the proceedings in the case may be submitted for the perusal of the Chief Commissioner.	
1072	No. 152, dated 26th March 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of percussion caps and gunpowder in Multan Division.	Forwards, for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, a list of merchants in the Multan Division to whom it is proposed to grant licenses for sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder.	Nos. 47—9.
	No. 194, dated 3rd April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original list received with the preceding and states that the Chief Commissioner sanctions the issue of the licenses as proposed.	

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1073	No. 74, dated 9th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on the village of Susolee by the 2nd Mounted Police Battalion.	Forwards a copy of a letter, with enclosure, from the Deputy Commissioner, Ambala, reporting an outrage committed on the village of Susolee by the 2nd Mounted Police Battalion, *en route* to Meerut. States that, in his opinion, Captain Berry acted most injudiciously in sending an armed party to the village and in directing his men to load. His conduct in seizing, confining and flogging two of the villagers was most arbitrary, and the firing of the houses by Lieutenant Pullan was also a most unjustifiable proceeding.	Progs. for the week ending 10th April 1858— Nos. 9-10.
	No. 199—209, dated 7th April 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding and of its enclosures, and suggests that Captain Berry be reprimanded and required to pay Rs. 85, the estimated amount of the damage inflicted on the village.	
1074	No. 107, dated 31st March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of rebels. Case of Ram Dial, Gujar.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Mr. Egerton, containing an explanatory vindication of his conduct in the case of Ram Dial, gujar, animadverted upon by the Chief Commissioner in letter of the 15th March 1858.	Nos. 11-12.
	No. 200, dated 7th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's observations on the explanation furnished by Mr. Egerton and his reasons for animadverting on the cases referred to.	
1075	No. *Nil*, dated 30th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of political offenders at Delhi.	Forwards an original statement of cases disposed of by the Commission now sitting at Delhi, for the week ending 27th March 1858.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 201, dated 7th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns the original statement received with the preceding.	
1076	No. 375, dated 24th March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Captain Rothney to be a member of the Commission for trial of political offenders.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 121-A, dated the 2nd March 1858, conveys the approval of the Governor-General to his appointment of Captain Rothney to be a member of the Commission at Delhi for trial of political offenders.	No. 23.
1077	No. 207, dated 12th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Sir T. Metcalfe, Bart.	Execution of a man at the Kutub by order of Sir T. Metcalfe.	Requests Sir T. Metcalfe to furnish the explanation required from him, regarding the execution by his orders of a man at the Kutub, which was called for about the 27th February 1858.	Progs. for the week ending 17th April 1858— Nos. 1-2
	No. 208, dated 12th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Multan.	Ditto	Forwards the above letter, for delivery to Sir T. Metcalfe at Multan.	

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1078	No. 160, dated 30th March 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Nazul gardens in the Ambala district confiscated after the Sikh war.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 440, dated the 30th November 1857, regarding proposed release of nazul property formerly belonging to parties who fought against us during the Sikh war, forwards copies of a letter, with enclosures, from the Commissioner, Cis-Sutlej States, regarding three nazul gardens in the Ambala district which formerly belonged to the Ahluwalia Chief, the Anandpur Sodhis and the Rupar Sardar.	Progs. for the week ending 17th April 1858— Nos. 3—5.
	No. 209, dated 12th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Garden at Naraingarh restored to Kapurthala. Gardens formerly owned by Rupar Sardar and Anandpur Sodhis to be retained.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner will be prepared to release the garden at Naraingarh to the Raja of Kapurthala but that the other two gardens confiscated from the Rupar Sardar and the Anandpur Sodhis should continue to be Government property.	
1079	No. 1371, dated 31st March 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of a Medical Officer as Superintendent of the Lahore Central Jail.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 399, dated the 2nd May 1857, forwards extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, sanctioning the appointment of a Medical Officer as Superintendent of the Lahore Central Jail, on a salary of Rs. 600.	Nos. 9—12.
	No. 212—221, dated 12th April 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India. ?	Ditto	In reply, enquires whether the Chief Commissioner is at liberty to select a Medical Officer for the duties of Superintendent, Lahore Central Jail.	
1080	No. 166, dated 3rd April 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of Act XVI of 1850 in certain cases of abduction.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's opinion, copies of a letter, with enclosures, from the Commissioner, Trans-Sutlej States, regarding the application of Act XVI of 1850 in cases of abduction for recovery of jewels belonging to females.	Nos. 13—16.
	No. 213, dated 13th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Issue of special instructions suggested.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner does not think the Act cited can be properly applied to the class of cases alluded to, but that a circular might be issued, prescribing the procedure on such occasions according to directions which are given.	
1081	No. 158, dated 30th March 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Wild beasts killed in the Punjab during 1857.	Submits a return showing the number of wild beasts killed in the Punjab during the past year, the amount of rewards paid for their destruction, and the number of persons killed and injured by them.	Nos. 20—23.
	No. 215, dated 13th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Points out several discrepancies in the statement received with the preceding, and communicates the Chief Commissioner's comments at length.	

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1082	No. 451, dated 31st March 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Restoration of arms to Hussain Khan of Ludhiana.	Forwards a copy of a petition from Hussain Khan of Ludhiana, who feels aggrieved that the provisions of the disarming Act have been extended to him. As the petitioner has shown himself to be a loyal subject, the Governor-General requests that his arms may be restored to him, provided no objection exists to this being done.	Progs. for the week ending 17th April 1858— Nos. 26—8.
	No. 217, dated 15th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and its enclosures, and communicates the Chief Commissioner's opinion that, unless the matter be susceptible of explanation, the local authorities appear to have committed a mistake in disarming the individual in question.	
1083	No. 161, dated 31st March 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Expenses of witnesses in case of Government *versus* Lasbury.	In compliance with the request contained in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 165, dated the 24th April 1857, forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's sanction, a bill amounting to Rs. 6,254-4-2 on account of expenditure incurred in sending down witnesses to Calcutta in the case of Government *versus* Lasbury.	Nos. 30-31.
	No. 216—219, dated 16th April 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	As requested in his letter No. 1675, dated the 15th April 1857, forwards, for the sanction of the Government of India, the bill received with the preceding.	
1084	No. 116, dated 7th April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of political offenders at Delhi.	In continuation of letter No. 105, dated the 30th March 1858, forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, statements of persons apprehended and tried before the Special Commission now sitting in the several districts of that division.	Nos. 36-7.
	No. 222, dated 16th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto Proceedings of the Special Commission.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner desires to be informed as to the amount of work remaining to be performed, as to whether arrests are still being made, and when the Commission expects to terminate its labours. Adds that the above information should be embodied in the next weekly return.	
1085	No. 27, dated 8th April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Illegal imprisonment by Political Superintendent, Sind Frontier, of six police barkandazes.	Forwards, in original, for perusal and orders of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence with reference to proceedings of the Officiating Political Superintendent of the Sind Frontier, in a case that has occurred on the border, resulting in the illegal imprisonment of six barkandazes of the Dera Ghazi Khan police.	Nos. 38—40
	No. 223, dated 16th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto Strictures on police administration in Dera Ghazi Khan.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner observes that the facts and proceedings in this case show considerable laxity in the police administration of the Dera Ghazi Khan district, and conveys the Chief Commissioner's instructions in detail.	

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1085—*concld.*	N. 224, dated 16th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Illegal imprisonment by Political Superintendent, Sind Frontier, of six police barkandazes.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Leiah, and of its enclosure, and communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the improper and severe punishment of the six barkandazes and suggests their release.	Progs. for the week ending 17th April 1858— Nos. 38—40.
1086	No. 204, dated 3rd April 1858 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner, Gugera. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Pacification of the Gugera district. General amnesty proposed.	Forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter to Major Hamilton, advocating the publication of a general amnesty in the Gugera district, excluding certain individuals from its benefit.	Nos. 48—50.
	No. 228, dated 17th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Ditto	With reference to the preceding, points out how far the wishes of the Chief Commissioner, communicated in letter No. 445, dated the 28th December 1857, for the pacification of the Gugera district, appear to have been carried out. Communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks in detail. Explains what remains to be done and the points on which the Chief Commissioner desires to be satisfied, before he can decide regarding the proposed amnesty.	
1087	No. 111, dated 5th April 1858 ... From—The Officiating Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of the *ex*-King of Delhi.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 191, dated the 1st April 1858, forwards a copy of correspondence regarding submission of the proceedings of the *ex*-King's trial to the Chief Commissioner direct, and states that, as soon as they are received back from General Penny, to whom they have been sent for signature, they will be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 54.
1088	No. 28, dated 8th April 1858 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner, Gugera. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Weapons collected in the Bhattiana district.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 26, dated the 16th January 1858, forwards a statement showing the number of weapons collected in the Bhattiana district up to February 1858. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 55.
1089	No. 178, dated 15th April 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of licenses for sale of percussion caps, etc., Lahore Division.	Forwards, for consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner, Lahore Division, relative to the grant of licenses for the sale of percussion caps, etc., in his Division, with his observations thereon.	Progs. for the week ending 24th April 1858— Nos 1—4.
	No. 230, dated 19th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner approves generally of the recommendations, but the remarks of the local authorities on two cases are not intelligible.	

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1090	Circular No. 2—231, dated 19th April 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Rules regarding sale of knives, pistols, etc.	Communicates the Chief Commissioner's instructions on the subject of selling knives, pistols and fowling pieces of English manufacture to natives, under Regulation XXVIII of 1857, and draws particular attention to the matter in connection with the general disarming of people in these territories, and to the sepoys of the Punjab regiments retaining any other arms besides those allowed by Government Enjoins strict and continuous attention to the instructions laid down.	Progs. for the week ending 24th April 1858— Nos. 5—6½
	No. 232, dated 19th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding ,for his information.	
	No. 232½, dated 19th April 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Clerk of the Legislative Council.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
1091	Nos. 233 and 234, dated 19th April 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioners of the Delhi and Hissar Divisions.	Re-establi s hment of Civil Courts in Delhi territory.	Informs the Commissioners of Delhi and Hissar that the time having arrived when the re-establishment of the Civil Courts in Delhi territory is required, to meet the wants of the people, the Chief Commissioner issues detailed instructions in the matter, touching on all points of procedure, establishments, etc.	Nos. 7-8.
	No. 235, dated 19th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
1092	No. 118, dated 7th April 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Jamadar Mulla Singh of the 16th Irregular Cavalry.	Forwards, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Delhi, together with the *misl* in the case of Jamadar Mulla Singh of the 16th Irregular Cavalry, and, in consideration of certain circumstances, suggests that the Jamadar may be tried by the Civil Commission at Delhi instead of by a Military Commission, with a view to his being leniently dealt with.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 237, dated 19th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Replies that, in accordance with the Commissioner's recommendation, the Chief Commissioner authorizes Jamadar Mulla Singh of the 16th Irregular Cavalry bieng tried by the Judicial Commission, now sitting at Delhi, instead of being made over for trial to the Military Commission. Adds that it should be carefully ascertained whether the man was really a Sikh or not, as alleged, during the mutinies.	

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1093	No. 96, dated 25th March 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Licenses for sale of powder and percussion caps in Ambala and Simla.	Submits, for seal and signature, licenses to be granted to certain firms at Ambala and Simla, for sale of powder and percussion caps.	Progs. for the week ending 24th April 1858— Nos. 15-16.
	No. 238, dated 20th April 1858 ...	Ditto	Ordered that the licenses received with the preceding be registered, sealed and signed, and sent to the Deputy Commissioners to whose districts they appertain.	
1094	No. 542, dated 10th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of a Commission at Delhi for the trial of political offenders.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 16-B, dated the 17th March 1858, relating to the formation of a Commission at Delhi for trial of offenders, conveys the Governor-General's approval to the measure and sanctions the special temporary allowances of Rs. 300 per mensem to Major Rothney, for such period as he may remain a member of the Committee.	Nos. 17—19.
	No. 239, dated 23rd April 1858 ...	Ditto	Ordered that extract (paragraph 3) be sent to Captain Rothney, for information.	
	No. 240, dated 23rd April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the above.	
1095	No. 177, dated 12th April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division, To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	License for sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder.	Forwards, for seal, signature and registry, a license, on stamp paper, for the sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder, to be granted to Jaffar Ali, of the firm of Messrs. Badr-ud-Din & Co.	Nos. 20-21.
	No. 241, dated 23rd April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Ditto	Returns the license received with the preceding, and requests that the course prescribed in Circular No. 4, dated the 8th February 1858, may be followed in his Division and the license resubmitted after this has been done.	
1096	No. 113, dated 29th March 1858 ... From—The Brigadier Commanding, Delhi. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Commission at Delhi for trial of political offenders.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter dated the 27th March 1858, states that Lt.-Col. Dawes has left the Station and the service, but the Brigadier will be happy to appoint any other officer the Chief Commissioner may nominate to the Military Commission.	No. 24.
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1097	No. 136, dated 14th April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, weekly statement of prisoners tried in the Delhi Division.	Progs. for the week ending 1st May 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 243, dated 26th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original enclosure of the preceding.	

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1098	No. 821, dated 14th April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attachment of the property of Rasaidar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse, at Gurgaon.	Forwards a copy of a letter from Brigadier-General Jacob, relative to the treatment received by a Rasaidar of the Sind Irregular Horse from the local authorities at Gurgaon, and requests the Chief Commissioner's interposition in the matter.	Progs. for the week ending 1st May 1858—Nos. 8—11.
	No. 246, dated 27th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and of its enclosures, with a translation of the petition, and requests Commissioner to call for a full report on the subject from the Magistrate of Gurgaon and to submit it, as early as practicable, for the Chief Commissioner's information.	
1099	No. 134, dated 14th April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Introduction of a Judicial system.	Forwards copies of correspondence regarding an offer made by the Court of the Sadr Diwani at Agra to arrange for the transfer of Sadr Amins and the subordinate officers of the Civil Department whose services are likely to be dispensed with on the introduction of the Punjab system into the Division. Recommends that the offer be accepted and solicits instructions on the subject.	Nos. 13—16.
	No. 248, dated 28th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, refers to instructions conveyed in No. 233, dated the 19th April 1858, regarding the introduction of a Judicial system, and states that if Commissioner cannot speedily furnish the report called for by that letter, he must submit immediately a return of the Sadr-ul-Sadars, Sadr Amins and Munsifs, showing the services, character and emoluments of each individual, and noting whether it is desirable to retain him in Delhi territory.	
	No. 249, dated 28th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	
1100	No. 125-A., dated 9th April 1858... From—The Commissioner on special duty. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutineers of the 29th Regiment Native Infantry supposed to reside within the Punjab jurisdiction.	Forwards lists of men of the 29th Regiment of Native Infantry supposed to reside within the Punjab jurisdiction, and requests that measures may be taken for their apprehension and adds that, should the proof of the charge of mutiny be clear, the criminals should be committed to the Special Commissions, and cases in which proof is deficient should be reported to his office, in order that measures may be adopted to ensure the conviction of the guilty.	Nos. 17—19.
	No. 250, dated 30th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner on special duty.	Ditto Procedure and jurisdiction explained.	In reply, conveys the Chief Commissioner's acknowledgments for the lists received with the preceding, but states that the parties, when arrested, will be dealt with by the officers of the district where the arrest took place, according to rules which prevail in the Punjab. Observes that the jurisdiction of the Commissions appointed by *Government Gazette* dated the 16th March 1858 does not extend to the Punjab, but adds that the Chief Commissioner will be glad to receive or communicate any intelligence regarding the mutineers likely to be useful.	

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1101	No. 243, dated 20th April 1858 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Multan. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Licenses for sale of gunpowder, etc.	With reference to Circular No. 84, dated the 8th February 1858, forwards, for signature, two licenses for sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder drawn out in the form prescribed.	Progs. for the week ending 1st May 1858—Nos. 20-21.
	No. 251, dated 1st May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Multan.	Ditto	Returns licenses received with the preceding, sealed and signed.	
1102	No. 263, dated 25th January 1858... From—The Secretary to the Government, North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reorganization of the Civil Courts within the jurisdiction of the judge of Delhi.	Forwards copy of correspondence with the Registrar of the Sadr Diwani Adalat, North-Western Provinces, on the subject of the reorganization of the Civil Courts within the jurisdiction of the judge of Delhi. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 25-6.
1103	No. 56, dated 15th January 1858... From— General Van Cortlandt. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appeals in summary suits.	Forwards a copy of letter No. 2, dated the 8th January 1858, from the Collector of Hissar, relative to appeals in summary suits preferred in the courts of Munsifs from decision of Collectors, and recommends adoption of the system pursued in the Punjab. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 27.
1104	No. *Nil*, dated 13th April 1858 ... From—F. Fenwick, Esq. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of political offenders at Delhi.	Asks for permission to defend the prisoners before the Special Commssion at Delhi, and appeals against the refusal of the Commissioner to admit him as a pleader.	Progs. for the week ending 8th May 1858—Nos. 5-6.
	No. 255, dated 4th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—F. Fenwick, Esq.	Ditto Refused permission to appear for the prisoners.	Replies that as the Special Commission is a court of a quasi-political character, the Chief Commissioner cannot accede to his request.	
1105	No. 164, dated 26th April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of Inayat ullah Khan, Tahsildar of Rajgarh, in Alwar territory, charged with harbouring Shahzada Mirza Abdulla.	Submits, with his observations thereon, copies of correspondence and vernacular proceedings connected with the case of Inayat-ullah Khan, Tahsildar of Rajgarh, in Alwar territory, charged with having harboured the rebel Shahzada Mirza Abdulla, one of the fugitive scions of the house of Taimur, and aiding him in his escape.	Nos. 17—19.
	No. 261, dated 4th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto Trial before Commission ordered.	In reply, requests that the prisoner, Inayat-ullah Khan, Tahsildar of Rajgarh, may be brought to trial before the Delhi Commission.	
1106	No. *Nil*, dated 16th April 1858 ... From—Sir T. Metcalfe, Bart. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Execution of a man at the Kutub.	Furnishes the information required, regarding the execution of a man at the Kutub on or about the 27th February 1858.	Nos. 36—9.

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1106 — *concld.*	No. 58-269, dated 7th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor-General.	Execution of a man at the Kutub. Irregularity of proceedings. Sir. T. Metcalfe's transfer from Delhi recommended.	Reports particulars contained in the preceding and conveys Chief Commissioner's remarks on the informality and irregularity of the proceedings, and the recommendation that, on Sir T. Metcalfe's return from furlough, he be posted to some other division than that of Delhi and that he ought not to be trusted with the trial of cases involving capital or even severe punishment of persons connected with the late mutiny and insurrection.	Progs. for the week ending 8th May 1858— Nos. 86—9.
	No. 270, dated 7th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commisioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 156, dated the 17th March 1857, forwards copies of the preceding letters, and requests him to transmit copies to the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi and to direct particular attention to the Chief Commissioner's observations, with an earnest expression of Sir John Lawrence's hope that such a case may never again occur in the Delhi territory.	
	No. 271, dated 7th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Sir T. Metcalfe, Bart.	Ditto	Forwards, for his information, a copy of a letter addressed to Government, and adds that it is with regret that the Chief Commissioner has felt himself obliged to animadvert on the case.	
1107	No. 109, dated 22nd April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Restoration of arms to Hassan Khan, Afghan, of Ludhiana.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 217, dated the 15th April 1858, regarding the disarming of Hassan Khan, Afghan, of Ludhiana, communicates particulars and enquires whether Hassan Khan and other loyal native chiefs should be exempted from taking out a license.	Nos. 42-3.
	No. 59—273, dated 7th May 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor-General.	Ditto Exemption from taking out licenses in such cases not recommended.	With reference to letter No. 451, dated the 31st March 1858, forwards a copy of preceding and states that, in the Chief Commissioner's opinion, no exemption should be made in the taking out of licenses by natives desirous of retaining arms.	
1108	No. 126, dated 13th March 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Measures adopted by the Jammu Government to prevent further outrages by the Chibs.	Submits, in original, a letter from the Commissioner, Jhelum Division, with its enclosures, reporting measures adopted by the Jammu Government to prevent further outrages by the Chibs, and suggests that the Maharaja should depute an officer of his own to the frontier to co-operate with our thanadar.	Nos. 46-7.
	No. 275, dated 8th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner has addressed Diwan Jawala Sahai as to the insufficiency of the measures adopted, and states that Mr. Montgomery's suggestion has also been communicated to the Diwan; but, as there is already a Vakil at Gujrat, the Chief Commissioner does not perceive that the proposed arrangement would be productive of any good.	

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1109	No. 1618, dated 28th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for men who protected Mrs. Roberts during the mutiny.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 167, dated the 24th March 1858, conveys sanction to the payment of certain rewards to men who conveyed Mrs. Roberts and her child in safety to the British camp.	Progs. for the week ending 8th May 1853— Nos. 48—50.
	No. 276, dated 8th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 80, dated the 13th March 1858.	
	No. 277, dated 8th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the above letter from Government.	
1110	No. 56, dated 30th April 1858 .. From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutineer refugees in Jammu. Depredations near Madhopur.	Forwards, for the orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur, reporting an attempt made by some mutinous sepoys who have taken refuge in Jammu territory to commit depredations in the vicinity of Madhopur, and requests that urgent orders may be issued to the Jammu authorities either to arrest these offenders or compel them to leave.	Nos. 51—4.
	No. 278, dated 8th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates instructions issued by the Chief Commissioner to the Jammu authorities and conveys directions for search at Madhopur for mutineers who may be concealed there by the Purbia workmen, and also for the building of a martello tower near the Madhopur ferry. Comments on the impropriety of arming barkandazes in isolated positions with muskets.	
	No. 279, dated 8th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	
1111	No. 18, dated 22nd April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Cases of political offenders remaining for trial before the Delhi Commission.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 222, dated the 16th April 1858, annexes copies of communications from the Magistrate of Delhi, giving information regarding cases remaining for trial before the Delhi Commission. Explains the inconvenience to which the Commission has been put by the departure of Mr. LeBas and proposes that the two remaining members of the Commission should be held competent to try and pass judgments upon offenders in all cases where their opinion is unanimous, but that where a difference of opinion arises, the case should be referred for final orders to the Commissioner or to the Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. Requests permission to dissolve the Commission when its labours are brought to a close, and to permit Captain Rothney to rejoin his regiment.	Progs. for the week ending 15th May 1858. Nos. 3—5.

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1111—*concld.*	No. 281, dated 10th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Cases of political offenders remaining for trial before the Delhi Commission. Number of members of Commissi o n reduced to two, and powers revised.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the proposal made in the preceding and states that the Commission will be subordinate to the Commissioner, whose orders will be final and who will communicate direct with the Chief Commissioner in all matters relating to the Commission. Adds that if Captain Rothney has left or is about to leave, Commissioner is authorized to place Captain Hocken, of the 3rd Sikh Cavalry, upon the Commission.	Progs. for the week ending 15th May 1858— No. 3—5.
1112	No. *Nil*, dated 5th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Carrying of iron-bound clubs prohibited.	Forwards, for the approval of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a circular which the Commissioner and Superintendent of the Multan Division proposes to issue to his district officers, prohibiting the people from carrying about iron-bound clubs.	Nos. 7—10½.
	No. 283, dated 10th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner has ordered the issue of a circular prohibiting the use of iron-bound clubs in all Divisions.	
	Circular No. 3—284, dated 10th May 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners of Divisions.	Ditto Iron-bound clubs classed as weapons.	Conveys instructions to the effect that the instrument known as the iron-bound club and used more or less in various parts of the Punjab may be treated as a weapon and brought within the provisions of the Punjab Disarming Rules.	
	No. 285-A., dated 10th May 1858.... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
1113	No. 40, dated 3rd May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petition of Sultan Ali, Extra Assistant, for restoration of confiscated property.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Khangarh, with original petition from Sultan Ali, Extra Assistant, regarding release of certain lands, shops, etc., situated in the Peshawar district.	Nos. 11—13.
	No. 285, dated 12th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	Returns papers received with preceding, and points out the imperfect manner in which the case was sent up. Requests him to call on the Deputy Commissioner to resubmit the case, with a full report in English.	
1114	No. 1602, dated 28th April 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Execution of Ahmad Ali, a sowar of the Sind Irregular Horse.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 181, dated the 30th March 1858, with enclosures, and communicates the thanks of the Bombay Government for the information therein furnished, regarding the execution of Ahmad Ali, a sowar of the Sind Irregular Horse, and his uncle, Imam Ali, in the Gurgaon district.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 286, dated 12th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with reference to his letter No. 91, dated the 18th March 1858.	

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1115	No. 663, dated 7th May 1858 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of a license to Allah Bakhsh & Co., merchants, for sale of percussion caps and gunpowder.	With reference to Circular No. 1, dated the 8th February 1858, forwards, for signature, a license for sale of percussion caps and gunpowder in favour of Allah Bakhsh & Co., merchants. Adds that he is not aware of the limit to the period over which such licenses may extend, unless an annual one, nor does he know the amount in store allowed by authority.	Progs. for the week ending 15th May 1858— Nos. 16-17.
	No. 287, dated 12th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar.	Ditto Stock to be regulated by the demand.	Returns the license and points out that such documents should be engrossed on stamp paper of Rs. 16 value, and that the quantity of guncaps and powder licensed to keep or sell should be determined by the probable demand for such articles. The license will be in force for 12 months from date on which it is signed and sealed.	
1116	No. 1145, dated 7th May 1858 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of a license to Messrs. Jahangir & Co., of Lahore, for sale of gunpowder, etc.	In accordance with instructions contained in Circular No. 1, forwards, for signature, a license to be granted to Messrs. Jahangir & Co., of Lahore, for sale of percussion caps and gunpowder.	Nos. 18-19.
	No. 288, dated 12th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore.	Ditto	In reply, enquires why the grantees were, in this case, required to file stamp paper of Rs. 32 value when it was ordered that such licenses should be engrossed on stamp paper to the value of Rs. 16 only.	
1117	No. 213, dated 4th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Disarming of the population of the Jullundur and Hoshiarpur districts.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 61, dated the 27th January 1858, forwards copy of a letter, with enclosures, from the Commissioner, Trans-Sutlej States, and reports that the disarming of the Jullundur and Hoshiarpur districts was completed before the 1st April, and that the measures seem to have been carried out successfully and well. Solicits instructions on certain points.	Nos. 20—22.
	No. 289, dated 12th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Disarming of the Kangra district.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner considers the results reported to be highly satisfactory, and desires his thanks to be conveyed to the Commissioner, Trans-Sutlej States, and the Deputy Commissioners who carried out the orders. The penalties provided by the Punjab Disarming Act will suffice for the Trans-Sutlej States, and it is unnecessary to promulgate the penalties provided by the Act recently passed. Adds that the extension of the disarming order to the Kangra district might be deferred till October 1858, but the Chief Commissioner is willing to leave the matter to the discretion of the Commissioner.	

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1118	No. *Nil*, dated 5th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements of political offenders tried by the Delhi and Gurgaon Commissions.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, statements of prisoners brought to trial before the Delhi and Gurgaon Commissions.	Progs. for the week ending 15th May 1858— Nos. 32-3.
	No. 292, dated 15th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original enclosures.	
1119	No. 224, dated 11th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	List of applicants for licenses for sale of English gunpowder and percussion caps in the Leiah Division.	Submits a list received from the Commissioner, Leiah Division, of applicants for licenses for sale of English gunpowder and percussion caps in that Division, containing but one name, that of Jaffir Ali at Dera Ghazi Khan, of the firm of Messrs. Badr-ud-din & Co., Bombay, merchants, who it is said own the only shop in the Division. Recommends that a license be issued accordingly.	Nos. 38—40.
	No. 295, dated 15th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner agrees to the requisite license being issued to the single applicant who has appeared.	
1120	No. 177, dated 6th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed grant of a free pardon to Behal Singh, late Jamadar of the 9th Irregular Cavalry, for warning Mr. Ford on 11th May 1857.	Forwards, for the favourable consideration of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from Mr. Ford, Deputy Commissioner of Gurgaon, proposing the grant of a free pardon to Behal Singh, late Jamadar of the 9th Irregular Cavalry, in consideration of his having warned him on the 11th May 1857 of the impending danger, in time to enable him to escape from Gurgaon.	Nos. 41—3.
	No. 66-296, dated 15th May 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, and of its enclosure, and strongly recommends the case to the favourable consideration of the Governor-General.	
	No. 297, dated 15th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto. Causes of the mutiny to be ascertained from Behal Singh.	Informs the Commissioner that Behal Singh has been strongly recommended to Government for a free pardon, but desires him to request Mr. Ford to take Behal Singh's evidence in detail as to the causes which led to the mutiny of the native army.	
1121	No. 151, dated 21st April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements of cases of political offenders disposed of by the Commissions at Delhi and Gurgaon.	In continuation of letter No. 136, dated the 13th April 1858, forwards statements from Delhi and Gurgaon of cases disposed of by the Commissions.	Nos. 45-6.
1122	No. 426, dated 5th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government, North-Western Provinces. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jagir of Nawab Ata-u l l a h, Khan in Saharanpur.	Forwards a copy of a letter No. 19, dated the 3rd April 1858, from the Officiating Commissioner of Delhi, with enclosure, regarding the case of Ata-ullah Khan, jagirdar, and requests the Chief Commissioner's opinion as to the course he would recommend for adoption in respect to that individual's jagir in Saharanpur.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd May 1858— Nos. 3—5.

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1122—*concld.*	No 299, dated 17th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Jagir of Nawab Ata-ullah Khan in Saharanpur. Enquiry into conduct during the mutiny.	Forwards a copy of the preceding and requests that the evidence of Nawab Ata-ullah Khan, his son, Sayed Ghulam Abbas, and his son-in-law, Bakir Ali Khan, may be taken in detail, with the view of explaining their conduct during the mutiny from the 10th May to the 20th September. After being tested, the evidence should be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, with Commissioner's opinion thereon.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd May 1858— Nos. 3 - 5.
1123	No. 219, dated 8th March 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment of subjects of Native States for rebellion.	Forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Hissar Division, soliciting instructions in regard to the punishment of subjects of Native States adjoining British territory for rebellion against Government, and a copy of his reply.	Nos. 6—9.
	No. 300, dated 18th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the matter discussed in the preceding and its enclosures has been dealt with in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 122, dated the 3rd March 1858, to the address of the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, and that Mr. Brandreth should be referred to it. Annexes a copy of the letter in question, and communicates further instructions.	
1124	No. 216, dated 7th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment under Act V of 1858 of prisoners who escaped on the outbreak of the mutiny.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, soliciting instructions with reference to the punishment, under Act V of 1858, of offenders who escaped from jail in the beginning of the outbreak and have since been arrested or have given themselves up. Enquires whether he may use his discretion in awarding sentences.	Nos. 25-6.
	No. 307, dated 20th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, observes that, though the Act cited prescribes transportation for life for any such convict who may not deliver himself up within a certain time, yet the Chief Commissioner considers that, as the spirit rather than the letter of the Regulation is binding, the Commissioner may, while awarding a severe punishment according to circumstances, inflict a lesser sentence where, in his opinion, such sentence will suffice.	
1125	No. 182, dated 11th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Disarming of the population in the Delhi Division.	In continuation of letter No. 56, dated the 1st March 1858, forwards two statements showing the number and description of arms, etc., taken from the inhabitants of the several districts of the Delhi Division in February and March 1858.	Nos. 29—33.
	No. 309, dated 20th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto Disposal of arms surrendered.	Replies that such of the swords as are likely to be useful should be kept, and all the other weapons carefully broken up and then made use of as old iron. District Officers should be instructed to see these orders carried out personally, or the arms will again find their way into the country.	

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1125—*concld.*	No. 310, dated 20th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Disarming of the population in the Delhi Division.	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd May 1858— Nos. 29—33.
1126	No. 156, dated 23rd April 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Powers and jurisdiction of Commission at Delhi for the trial of political offenders.	At the instance of the members of the Commission now sitting at Delhi, the Commissioner forwards copies of correspondence between the Magistrate of Delhi and himself, relative to his competency to authorize the transfer of a case pending before the Commission at Gurgaon (upon application of the members composing it) from their jurisdiction to that of the Commission now sitting at Delhi. Requests instructions of the Chief Commissioner on the points which Mr. Egerton has desired may be submitted to Government, *viz.*, the Commissioner's powers, first, to define the functions of the Commission, and, secondly, to abridge their powers.	Nos. 40—42.
	No. 314, dated 21st May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner approves of his proceedings in the matter and thinks that the Commission should not have demurred in trying the case. Adds that all such questions between the Commissioner and the Commission have been set at rest by the recent orders rendering the Commission subordinate to the Commissioner, except in judicial decisions in which the formers are unanimous.	
1127	No. 186, dated 13th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements of political offenders tried by the Commissions at Delhi and Gurgaon.	Submits statements of prisoners brought to trial before the Commissions sitting in the Delhi and Gurgaon districts.	Nos. 43-4.
	No. 315, dated 22nd May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original statements.	
1128	No. 185, dated 13th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Captain Hockin as a member of the Commission for the trial of political offenders.	With reference to the 5th paragraph of letter No. 281, dated the 10th May 1858, relative to the constitution of the Special Commission at Delhi, forwards a copy of a letter from Captain Hockin, 3rd Sikh Cavalry, reporting having relieved Captain Rothney and taken his seat as a member of the Special Commission, on the 7th May 1858.	Nos. 45—9.
	No. 316, dated 22nd May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the Chief Commissioner's approval of Captain Hockin's having taken his seat as a member of the Commission for the trial of political offenders at Delhi, in succession to Captain Rothney.	
	No. 317, dated 22nd May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Ditto	Informs the Civil Auditor that Captain Hockin has relieved Captain Rothney.	

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1128—*concld.*	No. 318, dated 22nd May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Captain Hockin as a member of the Commission for the trial of political offenders.	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	Progs. for the week ending 22nd May 1858—Nos. 45—9.
	No. 303-319, dated 22nd May 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Reports, for confirmation, the appointment of Captain P. R. Hockin, Commanding 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry, to sit as a member of the Special Commission at Delhi.	
1129	No. 2 5, dated 15th May 1858 ... From 8 The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petition of Sain Fazal Shah for the restoration of confiscated buildings at Gujrat, used as a charitable dispensary.	With reference to the petition of Sain Fazal Shah for the restoration of confiscated buildings at Gujrat, states that they are used for the charitable dispensary and cannot be restored. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 50.
1130	No. 1033, dated 19th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of condemned arms to natives.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 12, dated the 9th March 1858, regarding the sale of condemned arms to natives, states that the Governor-General concurs in the Chief Commissioner's views on the subject and that the Inspector-General of Ordnance will be instructed, through the Military Department, to issue a circular interdicting the sale of condemned arms in general.	Progs. for the week ending 29th May 1858—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 320, dated 25th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 105, dated the 23rd February 1858, forwards a copy of the preceding and of the letter to Government, to which it is a reply.	
1131	No. 1829, dated 11th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Expenses of witnesses in case of Government *versus* Lasbury.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 231, dated the 16th April 1858, conveys sanction to a bill, amounting to Rs. 6,254-4-2, on account of expenses incurred in sending witnesses to Calcutta in the case of Government *versus* Lasbury.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 321, dated 25th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 161, dated the 31st March 1858, forwards a copy of the preceding and returns bills and vouchers.	
1132	No. 1786, dated 11th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on the village of Sussowlie by the 2nd Mounted Police Battalion.	In reply to the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 209, dated the 7th April 1858, bringing to notice the outrage committed on the village of Sussowlie by the Mounted Police Battalion, *en route* to Meerut, states that the papers have been transferred to the Military Department, in order that the recommendations therein made for the the punishment of Captain Berry may be carried out.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 322, dated 25th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 74, dated the 9th March 1858, forwards, for information, a copy of Chief Commissioner's letter to Government and of the preceding reply.	

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1133	No. 176, dated 6th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attempt to waylay and murder Mr. Ford. Protest against Brigadier-General Jacob's remarks.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 193, dated the 3rd April 1858, furnishes the requisite report, relative to the imprisonment as a rebel of one Khair-ullah, brother of a Naik of the Sind Irregulars, for an attempt to waylay and murder Mr. Ford. Comments on the unwarrantable assertions of Brigadier-General Jacob and solicits the Chief Commissioner's opinion with reference to the guilt or otherwise of the prisoner Khair-ullah and the other defendants, as otherwise the local officers may hereafter be assailed with further disparaging comments from the pen of Brigadier-General John Jacob.	Progs. for the week ending 29th May 1858—Nos. 9—11.
	No. 324, dated 26th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto Objectionable letters from Brigadier-General Jacob not to be forwarded to Chief Commissioner.	Communicates particulars in the case of Khair-ullah, under trial for an attempt to waylay and murder Mr. Ford, the Magistrate of Gurgaon, and his party, during the early part of the mutinies, and states that from the evidence, as it now stands, Khair-ullah could hardly be convicted, yet the circumstances against him are very suspicious; but the Chief Commissioner has no doubt that the prisoner is having a fair trial and that the case will be disposed of according to law. Comments on the expressions in which Brigadier-General Jacob indulges in cases of this description, and observes that if, in future, Brigadier-General Jacob should make such reflections, the Chief Commissioner hopes that that officer's letters may not be forwarded to his office.	
	No. 325, dated 26th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the above letter and states that, as the case stands at present, there is not sufficient proof to convict Khair-ullah of the specific charge on which he seems to be arraigned, but the circumstances fully warrant strong suspicion and the enquiry set on foot can be prosecuted to completion.	
1134	No. 329, dated 26th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Insurrection in the Gugera district.	Invites attention to letter No. 228, dated the 17th April 1858, regarding various important points connected with the late insurrection in the Gugera district, and asks for an early reply.	No. 15.
1135	No. 239, dated 17th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale and manufacture of ammunition.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Multan, soliciting instructions on certain points connected with the grant of licenses under section 8, Act 28 of 1857, for sale and manufacture of ammunition, other than percussion caps, and requesting authority to impose certain restrictions on the recipients of these licenses.	Nos. 16—19.

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1135—*concld.*	Circular No. 4-330, dated 27th May 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners of Divisions.	Sale and manufacture of ammunition. Board's Circular still in force.	States that a doubt having arisen as to whether, since the promulgation in the Punjab of Act XXVIII of 1857 (except the first six sections), the late Board's Circular regarding the sale, possession and manufacture of arms or munitions of war is still in force, it is notified that the above named Circular is still in full force, except such portions of it as may be modified by the provisions of the said Act.	Progs. for the week ending 29th May 1858— Nos. 16—19.
	No. 331, dated 27th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner concurs in considering that the necessary condition that the licensed party may sell to none other than parties licensed to possess (as prescribed in the late Board's Circular) is fully in force, and that this should be pointed out to the Commissioner of Multan. Notwithstanding the promulgation in the Punjab of Act XXVIII of 1857 (excepting the first six sections), the old rules of the Board are still in force, saving so far as they may be modified by the said Act, and the condition of sale above alluded to should be inserted in the pattern license and enforced by Deputy Commissioners. Forwards a copy of the preceding Circular and states that all the rules, etc., on the subject will be published in the next *Punjab Gazette*.	
1136	No. 143, dated 17th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of Mr. Soss for a lithographic press at Ambala.	Forwards, for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, an application from Mr. Soss, requesting permission to add a lithographic press to his printing establishment at Ambala.	Nos. 20-21.
	No. 232, dated 27th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the required permission.	
1137	No. 72, dated 17th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refugee mutineers in the Jammu State.	Forwards a letter, with enclosures, from the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, containing information regarding the refugee mutineers in the Jammu State, and reports the measures taken by him, and suggests others, for their apprehension.	Nos. 25—7.
	No. 334, dated 27th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, comments upon the impropriety of such references as the preceding being addressed to the Military office, the subject matter being civil and political. States that the Chief Commissioner will endeavour to procure the arrest of these refugees, and communicates detailed observations.	
1138	No. 252, dated 26th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Destruction of wild animals.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No 215, dated the 13th April 1858, forwards, in original, a letter from the Commissioner of Multan, containing his explanation on the points noticed by the Chief Commissioner in the statement showing destruction of wild animals and the loss of life occasioned by them.	Progs. for the week ending 5th June 1858— Nos. 5-6.

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1138—*concld.*	No. 337, dated 21st May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Destruction of wild animals. Female infanticide.	Replies that, as the point is of some importance in the Criminal Department, the Chief Commissioner suggest that a copy of Major Hamilton's letter be forwarded to the Lahore, Trans- and Cis-Sutlej Divisions, which are the localities where infanticide is most likely to be practised, and, at the same time, to request the particular attention of Commissioners to the matter.	Progs. for the week ending 5th June 1858 — Nos. 5-6.
1139	No. 77, dated 21st May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of the proprietor of *Punjabee* Press for a fresh license.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, with enclosure in original, requesting grant of a fresh license for the proprietor of the *Punjabee* Press under Act XV of 1857, owing to a change of printers.	Nos. 11—13.
	No. 340, dated 1st June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the grant of a fresh license.	
1140	No. 241, dated 18th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale or manufacture of saltpetre.	With reference to Act No. 23 of 1857, communicates remarks and observations in regard to the transport, sale or manufacture of saltpetre and sulphur, and requests that the Chief Commissioner will lay down rules as regards both these and have them promulgated for general information.	Nos. 14—19.
	No. 341, dated 1st June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Rules to be drafted.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's instructions in detail and points out certain additions which should be made in the rules regarding saltpetre. Requests that after a set of rules suitable for both has been drawn up, they may be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, after which arrangements will be made for their promulgation.	
1141	No. 246, dated 21st May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Subscription s towards 6 per cent. loan. Unsatisfactory results in Lahore and Amritsar attributable to slackness of the city *Punches*.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 142, dated the 8th March 1858, submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner, Lahore Division, regarding the amount subscribed by the city *Punch* of Lahore and Amritsar towards the 6 per cent. loan, and, in consideration of certain circumstances, states that Judicial Commissioner does not recommend the dismissal of the city *Punch*, but they should be made to understand that some degree of displeasure is entertained towards them, and that they must strive by good conduct to recover their proper position.	Nos. 24—6.
	No. 346, dated 2nd June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner agrees in the opinion expressed by him, that the city *Punch* must be made to understand and feel the displeasure entertained against them by the British authorities for their lukewarmness in the matter, and the Commissioner of the Lahore Division should be specially instructed on this point.	

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1142	No. 1257, dated 19th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Permission to Muhammad Hassan Khan of Ludhiana to wear arms without a license. General instructions regarding necessity for arms licenses.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 59, dated the 7th May 1858, states that, in the opinion of the Governor-General, no person should be allowed to arm his retainers without a license for each, but directs that Muhammad Hassan Khan of Ludhiana may be allowed to wear his arms without a license, as the Governor-General thinks it desirable that the grace of being allowed to wear arms without license should be conceded to natives of rank and proved fidelity, the liberty only applying to the individual. Desires that the substance of the above may be made known to Hassan Khan as the decision of the Government.	Progs. for the week ending 5th June 1858— Nos. 27-8.
	No. 347, dated 2nd June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 109, dated the 26th April 1858, forwards a copy of Chief Commissioner's letter to Government and of the preceding reply, and requests that the wishes of Government may be carried out.	
1143	No. 202, dated 21st May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements of political offenders tried by the Commissions in Delhi.	In continuation of letter No. 186, dated the 13th May 1858, forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, statements of prisoners tried before the Commissions in the Delhi Division.	Nos. 29-30.
	No. 348, dated 2nd June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original statements and expresses the Chief Commissioner's satisfaction at the progress of the work, which should be soon closed.	
1144	No. 351, dated 19th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Execution of a man at the Kutab by order of Sir T. Metcalfe. Unfitness of Sir. T. Metcalfe to exercise special powers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 58, dated the 7th May 1858, states that the Governor-General entirely concurs with the Chief Commissioner in considering Sir T. Metcalfe unfit to exercise the powers of a Special Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, and that that officer will certainly not be allowed to return to Delhi.	Nos. 36-7.
	No. 351, dated 3rd June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 270, dated the 8th May 1858, forwards a copy of the preceding and requests that a copy may be furnished to the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, for record. The name and character of the man who was executed should be ascertained and reported, if possible.	
1145	No. 1195, dated 15th May 1858 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of Messrs. Jahangir & Co. to sell English gunpowder and percussion caps.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 288, dated the 12th May 1858, explains why Messrs. Jahangir & Co. were required to file a stamp paper of Rs. 32 for a license to sell English gunpowder and percussion caps.	Nos. 40-41.
	No. 354, dated 4th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore.	Ditto Value of stamp not to exceed Rs. 16.	Returns, duly signed, the license for Messrs. Jahangir & Co., but observes that the license should have been engrossed on a stamp paper of Rs. 16 value only.	

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1146	No. 1916, dated 21st May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Deportation of all rebel convicts to the Andamans. Number to be transported from the Punjab.	Informs the Chief Commissioner that it having been determined to send all mutineers and rebel convicts to Port Blair, in the Andamans, a report of the number already sentenced to transportation is required and, as far as can be foreseen, the number likely to be before the present calendar year ends, in order that arrangements may be made for their reception. Enquires from what port the convicts for the Andamans could be embarked.	Progs. for the week ending 5th June 1958— Nos. 42-3.
	No. 355, dated 4th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and requests him to furnish the required information.	
1147	No. 251, dated 25th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Responsibility of the residents of Jhajjar for fomenting rebellion against the British Government.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 219, dated the 25th May 1858, regarding the responsibility of the residents of Jhajjar for fomenting rebellion against the British Government, forwards copies of two letters from Mr. Brandreth, relating to certain important points in the criminal administration and enquiring whether the inhabitants of Jhajjar, Dadree and Bahadurgarh are liable to punishment for acts intended to embarrass the British Government.	Nos. 44—7.
	No. 356, dated 4th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Subjects of feudatory Chiefs liable to punishment for rebellion.	In reply, conveys detailed instructions on all points relative to the administration of criminal justice and states that the inhabitants of the States mentioned in the preceding are liable to be tried for rebellion, etc., by our tribunals, as their Chiefs were feudatories and virtually subjects of the British Government and, consequently, their subjects were so too.	
1148	No. 201, dated 21st May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Intimacy of Rasaldar Kishan Singh with the palace people at Delhi.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 290, dated the 13th May 1858, forwards the *misl* in the case of pensioned Rasaldar Kishan Singh, sentenced to transportation for life by the Delhi Commission.	Nos. 48-9.
	No. 357, dated 5th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's observations on the case and requests that the Commission may be called upon to explain upon what grounds Kishan Singh was convicted of being intimate with the insurgents.	
1149	No. 213, dated 27th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of political offenders tried by the Delhi Commissions.	Forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's information, a statement of prisoners tried before the Commissions sitting in the Delhi Division.	Nos. 53-4.
	No. 360, dated 5th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original statement received with the preceding.	

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1150	No. *Nil*, dated 25th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment of recaptured convicts sentenced under section 3, Act V of 1858.	Forwards three copies of Circular No. 33 of 1858, relative to the amount of punishment to be awarded on recapture to a convict who has escaped from jail while under sentence for any of the crimes specified in section 3, Act V of 1858.	Progs. for the week ending 12th June 1858— Nos. 3-4.
	No. 364, dated 7th June 1858 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Ordered that two copies be sent to the Clerk of the Legislative Council and one copy recorded in office.	
1151	No. 365, dated 7th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	The vernacular press.	Conveys the Chief Commissioner's orders and instructions for maintaining the censorship which was instituted in 1857, in regard to the native or vernacular press.	No. 5.
1152	No. 1478, dated 29th May 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Re-enlistment of time-expired soldiers. Special officers to be appointed.	Forwards extracts from proceedings in the Military Department, relative to the appointment of officers in the Punjab for re-enlisting soldiers whose period of service has expired, but who are desirous of re-engaging, and requests submission of a list showing the names of every Civilian and every uncovenanted Extra Assistant (who is an European British subject) and not in the Commission of the Peace, in order that application for the appointment of all may be made to the Supreme Court.	Nos. 6—8.
	No. 366, dated 7th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and requests that the list required may be prepared and submitted as quickly as possible.	
1153	No. *Nil*, dated 29th May 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Offer of pardon to such of the recaptured convicts as may be useful as informers.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 307, dated the 20th May 1858, forwards a letter, in original, from the Commissioner, Trans-Sutlej States, proposing to offer pardon to such of the recaptured convicts as may be useful as informers for the apprehension of other escaped convicts, and encloses a copy of his draft reply. Solicits the Chief Commissioner's instructions on the subject.	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 367, dated 8th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the Chief Commissioner's approval of the suggestion as well as of the draft reply to Major Lake, and also of the proposal to issue a circular prescribing the course to be adopted.	
1154	No. 162, dated 2nd June 1858 ... From—The Director of Canals, To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on the Madhopur bazar by fugitive mutineers.	Reports particulars of the attack made on the Madhopur bazar by a party of fugitive mutineers from Jammu territory.	Nos. 14—16.
	No. 369, dated 8th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Director of Canals.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's instructions for adoption of measures to prevent the recurrence of another attack.	

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1154—*concld*	No. 370, dated 8th June 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Attack on the Madhopur bazar by fugitive mutineers.	Forwards a copy of the preceding and points out that Act XVI of 1856 has been extended to the Gurdaspur district by letter of the 21st July, and that the Deputy Commissioner has been vested with the special powers described in that Act, which powers he can now exercise, if necessary.	Progs. for the week ending 12th June 1858— Nos. 14—16.
1155	No. 371, dated 8th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Raja of Chamba asked to maintain a small guard at Dalhousie to protect the ladies there. Residents to move to Dharmsala in the event of danger.	Requests the Commissioner to move the Raja of Chamba to maintain a small guard at Dalhousie for the protection of the ladies there. Adds that, if any danger threatens, the residents should be desired to move to Dharmsala.	No. 17.
1156	No. 372, dated 8th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Extension of Act XVI of 1857 to all districts.	Informs the Judicial Commissioner that the terms of this office letter dated the 28th July, regarding extension of Act XVI of 1857 to certain districts, may be considered applicable to those districts to which the Act has not heretofore been extended. Mentions the names of those districts, and communicates the Chief Commissioner's instructions.	No. 18.
1157	No. 261, dated 1st June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of a license to Messrs. Anderson & Co., at Murree, to sell English gunpowder and percussion caps.	In continuation of letter No. 55, dated the 27th January 1858, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Jhelum, recommending that a license for sale of English gunpowder and percussion caps be granted to Messrs. Anderson & Co., at Murree.	Nos. 19—21.
	No. 373, dated 8th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Duty of granting licenses delegated to Judicial Commissioner.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner has no objection to the parties referred to in No. 55, dated the 27th January 1858, and in the preceding letter, receiving licenses for the sale of gunpowder and percussion caps. Intimates that the duty of granting licenses for the future is delegated to him.	
1158	No. 212, dated 27th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attachment of the property of Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse, at Gurgaon.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 246, dated the 27th April 1858, forwards a report from the Deputy Commissioner of Gugera, relative to the attachment of the lands and other property of Khoja Bakhsh, Rassaidar, of the Sind Irregular Horse, together with vernacular proceedings. Reviews the case and communicates his opinion thereon.	Nos. 22—4.

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1158—*concld.*	No. 374, dated 10th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Attachment of the property of Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse, at Gurgaon.	Replies that it would have been undoubtedly preferable, in the Chief Commissioner's opinion, that the property should not have been attached without orders from superior authority; but, as it has been done, it must remain under attachment, and care should be taken to prevent its being injured. Requests that the Deputy Commissioners of Jhajjar and Gurgaon may be directed to ascertain and report how the Rassaidar conducted himself while residing at Babadurgarh, and forwards an extract from a letter addressed to the Commissioner in Sind.	Progs. for the week ending 12th June 1858— No. 22—4.
	No. 375, dated 10th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto	In reply to his letter No. 821, dated the 14th April 1858, enclosing a complaint by Brigadier Jacob regarding alleged confiscation of property belonging to Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh, of the Sind Irregular Horse, forwards copies of the preceding letters. Details particulars of the case and points out the suspicious circumstances in the conduct of the Rassaidar while residing at Babadurgarh. Expresses the Chief Commissioner's opinion thereon and, with reference to Brigadier Jacob's observations, states that the Chief Commissioner does not believe that Mr. Ford would act so unjustly to any native.	
1159	No. *Nil*, dated 9th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Modification in the form of license to be granted for the sale of percussion caps, etc.	Forwards three copies of Circular No. 36, dated the 1st June 1858, relative to a modification in the forms of license to be granted for the sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder.	Nos. 25—7.
	No. 376, dated 10th June 1858 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Ordered that two copies be forwarded to the Legislative Council.	
1160	No. 215, dated 28th May 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jagir of Nawab Ata-ullah Khan in Saharanpur. Conduct of family during the mutiny.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 299, dated the 17th May 1858, states that he has recorded the evidence of Nawab Ata-ullah Khan, his son, Sayad Ghulam Abbas, and his son-in-law, Bakir Ali Khan, in detail (a copy of which is forwarded), with a view to obtain from them an explanation of their conduct during the mutiny from the 10th of May to the 20th September. Communicates his opinion thereon in detail.	Nos. 29-30.
	No. 378, dated 11th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	States that copies of the depositions referred to did not accompany the preceding, and requests their being forwarded.	

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1161	No. 223, dated 4th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements of political offenders tried by the Commissions in Delhi and Gurgaon.	In continuation of letter No. 213, dated the 27th May 1858, forwards statement of prisoners tried before the Commissions sitting in the Gurgaon and Delhi districts.	Progs. for the week ending 12th June 1858— Nos. 21-2.
	No. 379, dated 11th June 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns statements received with the preceding.	
1162	No. 267, dated 4th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Pardon proposed for Bundoo Khan in recognition of services.	Forwards a letter from the Commissioner of Hissar, bringing to notice that Bundoo Khan, one of 12 prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for life, has done good service in causing the apprehension of eight rebels and the recovery of some plundered property, and strongly recommends that Bundoo Khan be pardoned.	Nos. 33—5.
	No. 380, dated 12th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor-General.	Ditto Enquiry whether Chief Commissioner may grant pardon in such cases.	Forwards, for favourable consideration, copies of the preceding and of its enclosures, and enquires whether the Chief Commissioner may exercise the power of pardoning prisoners in similar cases.	
	No. 381, dated 12th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Informs the Judicial Commissioner that, as the power of pardoning rebels appears to have been reserved to the Supreme Government, a reference has been made to the Governor-General in the case of Bundoo Khan.	
1163	No. 383, dated 12th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Confiscation of the property of Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse in Gurgaon. Shares claimed by his two brothers.	In continuation of letter No. 246, dated the 27th April 1858, regarding Khoja Bakhsh, a Rassaidar of the Sind Irregular Horse, observes that two brothers of that individual claim a co-parcenery share in the village of Hursuroo which is at present under attachment. Requests him to ascertain whether there are really any co-parceners in the estate and, if so, to cause their lands to be released to them, provided they are not charged with any crime against the State.	No. 38.
1164	No. 269, dated 5th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transportation of all rebel convicts to the Andamans.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No 355, dated the 4th June 1858, relative to the transportation of life prisoners to the Andamans, states that the information therein required has been called for from the different Commissioners, but solicits instructions as to immediate despatch of certain life prisoners to Karachi.	Nos. 39—42.
	No. 384, dated 12th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto	Requests the Commissioner in Sind to state whether it will be practicable during the present season to despatch life convicts sentenced to transportation to the Andamans, from Karachi.	
	No. 385, dated 12th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding.	

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116—*concld.*	No. 386, dated 12th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Trial of rebels	Forwards a copy of this office No 122-D., dated the 22nd March, regarding trial of rebels, for his information and guidance.	Progs. for the week ending 12th June 1858— Nos. 39—42.
1165	No. 89 dated 5th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on Madhopur by refugee mutineers.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, reporting events which took place at Madhopur and of which intelligence has already been conveyed to the Chief Commissioner. Comments on the report and communicates instructions issued by him.	Nos. 45—7.
	No. 90 dated 7th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No 89, dated the 5th June 1858, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, relative to the trial of prisoners connected with the recent disturbances at Madhopur.	
	No. 387, dated 12th June 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto Deportation of Purbias from Madhopur.	Replies that the Chief Commissioner approves generally of Mr. Naesmyth's proceedings, but desires that the Commissioner should proceed to Madhopur to try the prisoners. Communicates instructions regarding the deporting of Purbias from Madhopur and the Chief Commissioner's satisfaction at the gallant conduct of Mr. Smithe.	
1166	No. 99-388, dated 14th June 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Outrage committed at Madhopur by a party of mutineers.	Forwards, for the information of the Government of India, copies of correspondence relating to an outrage committed at Madhopur by a party of mutineers who were refugees in Jammu territory, and reports the measures adopted for the punishment and pur suit of the offenders, as well as the precautions taken to prevent the recurrence of such an outrage.	Progs. for the week ending 19th June 1858— No. 1.
1167	No. 23, dated 2nd June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Compensation to be recovered from rebel villages.	Acknowledges the receipt of hief Commissioner's letter No. 129, dated the 3rd March 1858, and solicits further instructions in regard to the recovery of compensation fines for the benefit of Europeans and loyal native subjects who suffered losses during the disturbances.	Nos. 4-5.
	No. 390, dated 15th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates instructions on all the points mooted by him, and expresses a hope that he will now be able to dispose of the matter and submit the quarterly return as soon as possible.	
1168	No. *Nil*, dated 12th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Instructions regarding licenses for the manufacture of gunpowder. Manufacture of fireworks.	Forwards two copies of a Circular communicating instructions regarding the limiting of the number of licenses for the manufacture of gunpowder, and directing that no person be allowed to make fireworks, except those who have received a license to make gunpowder.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 392, dated 15th June 1858 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Ordered that one copy of the circular be kept in the office for record and the other sent to the Clerk of the Legislative Council of India.	

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1169	No. 163, dated 3rd June 1858 ... From—The Director of Canals, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on Madhopur by refugee mutineers. Detection of the murderer of Mrs. Middleton.	In continuation of his letter No. 162, dated the 2nd June 1858, states that two of the men seized have been hanged (after trial by Mr. Naesmyth) in the presence of the bazar people, and that one of them was identified as the murderer of Mrs. Middleton.	Progs. for the week ending 19th June 1858— Nos. 11-12.
	No. 393, dated 15th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Director of Canals, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the subject matter of the preceding being civil, it ought not to have been addressed to the Military Office.	
1170	No. 274, dated 8th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Seditious placards posted at Sialkot.	Forwards, in original, a letter from the Commissioner of Lahore, having reference to two seditious placards posted at Sialkot, and states that he approves of Mr. Cust's suggestion to hold responsible any mohalla of Sialkot in which any seditious placard shall again appear.	Nos. 19-20.
	No. 397, dated 16th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner authorizes a reward of Rs. 500 being offered for the detection of the author of the placards, and thinks that the mohalla may be fined moderately, in proportion to the means of the residents. Adds that no general rule appears necessary, as the offence is happily rare.	
1171	No. 275, dated 9th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of licenses for the sale of percussion caps to certain persons in the Trans-Sutlej States.	Solicits sanction to the grant of licenses for the sale of percussion caps to certain applicants in the Trans-Sutlej States.	Nos. 24-5.
	No. 400, dated 17th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Replies that the Chief Commissioner sanctions the grant of licenses to the parties recommended.	
1172	No. 273, dated 8th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	New scale of rewards for destruction of wild animals extended throughout the Punjab.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letters Nos. 408 and 515, dated the 8th August and 30th September 1856, regarding a new scale of rewards for the destruction of wild animals, the Judicial Commissioner forwards a letter from the Commissioner, Trans Sutlej States, bringing to notice that a reward of Rs. 6 bestowed by the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur, in February 1858, on a *shikari* for destroying a leopard, has been retrenched by the Civil Auditor, on the plea that the authority conveyed in the letters above mentioned to the revised scale of rewards being adopted, extended for one year only. Recommends that the revised scale may be adopted throughout the Punjab.	Nos. 28-9.
	No. 402, dated 17th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys sanction to the reward paid by the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur, and to the revised scale being adopted generally throughout the Punjab.	

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1173	No. 94, dated 10th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on Madhopur by fugitive mutineers.	In continuation of letter No. 90, dated the 7th June 1858, forwards, in original, a deposition of Sunkur Singh, sepoy, with a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, relative to the refugee sepoys in Jammu territory. Intimates that instructions have been issued to the Deputy Commissioners of Sialkot and Gurdaspur on the subject.	Progs. for the week ending 19th June 1858— Nos. 30—33.
	No. 96, dated 12th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 94, dated the 10th June 1858, reports that there are only six mutineers among the large number of persons sent in by the Kardars of the Maharaja, and that, in obedience to a telegram from the Chief Commissioner, he intends proceeding to the district to dispose of them under Act XVII of 1857.	
	No. 403, dated 17th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto Origin, etc., of the attack to be thoroughly investigated.	Replies that a searching enquiry into the origin and all the circumstances connected with the attack on Madhopur is essentially necessary, and that the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur should be directed to prosecute the enquiry carefully and vigorously. Adds that one or two men might be admitted as Queen's evidence, but their statements should be carefully tested.	
1174	No. 404, dated 17th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Construction of small towers as a precaution against attacks by rebels.	Requests that an alteration may be made in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 369, dated the 8th June 1858, communicating instructions regarding the construction of small towers by substituting the words "for jails" for "some tahsils and thanas."	Nos. 34-5.
	No. 405, dated 17th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Director of Canals.	Ditto	The same as the above, with reference to letter No. 370, dated the 8th June 1858. Forwards a lithographed plan of the towers in question.	
1175	No. 25, dated 3rd June 1858 .. From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petition of Morad Bibi for the release of her two nephews in recognition of her saving the life of Mr. Jeffries,	With reference to letter No. 925, dated the 8th May 1858, to the address of General Van Cortlandt, forwards the *misl* and English abstracts in the case of Morad Bibi petitioner, praying for the release of her two nephews, sentenced to transportation for life, in consideration of her having saved the life of Mr. Jeffries,	Nos. 26-7.
	No. 106-406, dated 18th June 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General	Ditto	Forwards, for the favourable consideration of the Governor-General, a copy of the preceding, and recommends the pardon of the two prisoners.	
1176	No. 1253, dated 28th May 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refund of part of indemnity for theft of military stores at Ludhiana.	Forwards copies of correspondence from the Inspector-General of Ordnance, and states that the Hon'ble the President in Council is of opinion that the overplus, amounting to Rs. 1,478-15-1, exacted from the town of Ludhiana on account of military stores stolen and destroyed, should be refunded proportionately.	Nos. 38—40.
	No. 407, dated 18th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of preceding and requests that the overplus may be refunded to the towns-people,	

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1177	No. 5—409, dated 18th June 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners of Divisions.	Preparation of returns of escaped convicts.	Forwards a copy of a *roobkaree* from the Magistrate of Agra and requests that district officers may be instructed that the returns required to be sent to the Magistrate of Agra of escaped convicts may be prepared with due observance of the instructions therein laid down in regard to the filling up of the several columns.	Progs. for the week ending 19th June 1858— Nos. 42-3.
1178	No. 280, dated 11th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules regulating manufacture, sale and transport of sulphur and saltpetre.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 341, dated the 2nd June 1858, forwards, for the approval of the Chief Commissioner, a set of rules for regulating the sale, manufacture and transport of sulphur and saltpetre.	Nos. 48—51.
	No. 412, dated 18th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's thanks for and approva of the rules which will be circulated and published in the *Punjab Gazette*.	
	No. 413, dated 18th June 1858 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Orders distribution of 70 copies of the rules.	
1179	No. 95, dated 12th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Concealment of refugee mutineers in Jummu territory.	Forwards, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Sialkot, and Commissioner's reply, on the subject of concealment of refugee mutineers in Jummu territory. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 60.
1180	No. 881, dated 10th June 1858 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of a license for sale of percussion caps, etc., to Allah Bakhsh & Co. Information required on certain points.	Submits for seal, signature and registry, a license for sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder, drawn out on a stamp paper of Rs. 16 value, in favour of Allah Bakhsh & Co., and enquires whether, in renewing a license according to the form recently prescribed, the Government or the licensee is to suffer a loss of stamp paper of Rs. 16 value. Also, whether he is to include Europe small shot in the licenses for caps and gunpowder, or grant a separate one on a Rs. 16 stamp paper.	Progs. for the week ending 26th June 1858— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 418, dated 21st June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.	Ditto Licenses on stamp paper to be issued in place of old licenses. Necessary alterations in stamped licenses permissible. Shot not to be included in licenses or gunpowder and caps.	Replies that licenses on plain paper will be recalled under the circular dated the 8th February and revised licenses in the new form will be issued on a Rs. 16 stamp, but if it is found necessary to amend a license issued on stamp paper, the alteration may be made on it, and a new stamp need not be taken out. Further that English small shot should, in the Chief Commissioner's opinion, be included in the license for gunpowder and caps.	
	No. 419, dated 21st June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information and guidance.	

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1181	No. 288, dated 14th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposal to grant a free pardon to Ram Singh, sepoy of the 23rd Native Infantry, for saving Lieuten a n t Simson.	Forwards an original letter from Lieutenant Simson, and recommends that Ram Singh, sepoy of the 23rd Native Infantry, sentenced to transportation for life, may receive a free pardon and be permitted to return home, in consideration of his having saved Lieutenant Simson from falling into the hands of the mutineers.	Progs. for the week ending 26th June 1858— Nos. 4—7.
	No. 420, dated 21st June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	Ditto	Intimates that among the party of life prisoners despatched from the Punjab to Karachi last cold season, there is a man named Ram Singh, a sepoy of the late 2 rd Native Infantry, who should be detained at Bombay (if he has not already sailed), as his pardon has been solicited from Government.	
	No. 109—421, dated 21st June 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the letter from the Judicial Commissioner, and recommends a free pardon for Ram Singh.	
	No. 422, dated 21st June 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Communicates to the Judicial Commissioner the contents of the two preceding letters and directs that hereafter, when any mutineer urges having performed good service, sentence should be delayed, pending a reference to the parties whom he may point out as his witnesses.	
1182	No. 230, dated 14th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transportation of mutineers.	In continuation of letter No. 269, dated the 5th June 1858, forwards, for the Chief Commissioner's orders, an original letter from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, on the subject of transporting prisoners imprisoned for five years and upwards.	Nos. 8—10.
	No. 368—423, dated 21st June 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	With reference to letter No. 1916, dated the 21st May 1858, forwards a copy of the preceding, and of its enclosure, and states that the Chief Commissioner considers that only mutineers sentenced to imprisonment for ten years and upwards should be transported, as otherwise the expense of transporting prisoners will be very great. Therefore solicits early orders on this point. The number for transportation will then be ascertained and reported.	
1183	No. 237, dated 14th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of political offenders tried by the Commission in Delhi.	Submits a statement of persons apprehended and brought to trial before the Commission appointed in the Delhi district for trial of political offenders.	Nos. 11-12.
	No. 424, dated 22nd June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns the statement and requests that the Commission may be desired to expedite the disposal of the work as far as practicable.	

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1184	No. 61, dated 11th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petition of Sayed Sultan Ali Khan, Extra Assistant, for restoration of confiscated property.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 285, dated the 12th May 1858, resubmits, with the required information, the application by the Deputy Commissioner, Khangarh, on behalf of Sayed Sultan Ali Khan, Extra Assistant, for the restoration of property situated in the Peshawar district and confiscated by Government on account of the misbehaviour of his uncle, Mirza Hussain Ali Khan.	Progs. for the week ending 26th June 1858.— Nos. 21-2.
	No. 428, dated 24th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards the preceding, in original, and enquires what has become of the property, and, if available, whether its restoration to the Extra Assistant would be advisable.	
1185	No. 35, dated 14th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	*Inam* allowance to certain villagers of Esapur who sheltered Mr. Nunn.	With reference to letter No. 168-A, dated the 26th March 1858, to the address of Mr. Saunders, proposes further rewards to certain villagers of Esapur who protected and sheltered Mr. Nunn.	Nos. 27—30.
	No. 381-431, dated 26th June 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits a copy of the preceding, and of its enclosure, and recommends grant to the 4 lambardars of the village of Esapur, named Hin Lal, Hardayal, Khushi Ram and Judraja, of an *inam* allowance of Rs. 100 per annum each. Reviews the case and intimates that the Chief Commissioner has sanctioned a reward of Rs. 500 for Dhani Ram.	
	No. 432, dated 26th June 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Ditto	Informs the Commissioner that the lambardars have been recommended for the grant of an *inam* allowance of Rs. 100 each for their lives; but the Chief Commissioner has not supported the proposal to remit a year's revenue of the village of Esapur. Sanctions the grant of a reward of Rs. 500 to Dhani Ram.	
1186	No. 159, dated 18th June 1858 ... From—Major Chamberlain. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Remission of sentence recommended for sepoys who saved the lives of officers of the 4th Native Infantry.	Forwards copies of correspondence relative to the case of two sepoys, life prisoners in the Jullundur jail, through whose intercession the lives of the officers of the Left Wing, 4th Native Infantry, and of their families, were saved on the night of the 4th May 1858, with a view to some remission of their punishment being obtained.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd July 1858— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 432, dated 28th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Major Chamberlain.	Ditto	In reply, enquires what remission of sentence he would recommend for these men.	
1187	No. 436, dated 28th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Trial of political offenders by the special Commission.	Requests the Commissioner to arrange for the punctual submission of a weekly return showing the operations of the Commission sitting in the Hissar Division for trial of political offenders under Acts XIV and XVII of 1857. Adds that one statement for the cases decided up to the present time should be furnished.	No. 8.

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1188	No. 296, dated 18th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sales of property for recovery of fines under Act XXVIII of 1857.	Forwards, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter, with enclosures, from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, and solicits sanction to Major Lake's proposal that the sale of real property be authorized in the Punjab for the realization of fines imposed for any breach of Act XXVIII of 1857 or of the Board's proclamation dated the 2nd July 1849, in cases in which other means of obtaining payment of those fines may fail.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd July 1858— Nos. 9—12.
	No. 437, dated 28th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Search for concealed weapons.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner is unwilling to sanction the adoption of the measure proposed, except in cases which may indicate disloyalty or disaffection among the landholders, or may be otherwise attended by aggravating circumstances. Requests that the vigilance of the civil authorities in the Trans-Sutlej States may be directed to the discovery of weapons which may still be concealed there.	
1189	No. 78, dated 25th June 1858 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of licenses for the sale of percussion caps, etc., to a Bombay firm.	Submits, for signature and seal, a license to be granted to Jafar Ali, of the firm of Badr-ud-din & Co., Bombay merchants, for the sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder, according to the amended form prescribed by Judicial Commissioner.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 439, dated 28th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan.	Ditto	Returns the license, duly signed, sealed and registered.	
1190	No. 141, dated 26th June 1858 ... From—The Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Ferozepore. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of a license for sale of percussion caps, etc., to Jahangir & Co., Ferozepore. Licenses for sale of knives.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's signature and registry, a license for sale of percussion caps and English gunpowder to be granted to Jahangir & Co., Ferozepore, and enquires if licenses are to be granted to native shopkeepers to sell knives, or whether it would not be advisable to allow the two men already licensed in the station to purchase the stock in the hands of the native shopkeepers and let them be the only persons to sell them.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 440, dated 29th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Ferozepore.	Ditto	Returns the license, duly signed, etc., and enquires what description of knives are alluded to. The knives mentioned in the circular alluded to meant those used for warlike purposes, but not common cutlery and penknives.	
1191	No. 116—441, dated 30th June 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Statement of arms taken in the plains districts of the Cis-and Trans-Sutlej States and Delhi.	Submits with remarks thereon, an abstract statement of arms taken in the plains districts in the Cis-and Trans-Sutlej States and in Delhi territory from July 1857 to end of March 1858.	No. 19.

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1192	No. 244, dated 21st June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of political offenders tried by the special Commission at Delhi.	Forwards a list of persons tried by the Special Commission at Delhi during the week ending 21st June 1858.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd July 1858— Nos. 20-1.
	No. 442, dated 30th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, observes that the trials progress slowly and requests that they may be expedited. Points out that returns have not been submitted for the Panipat and Gurgaon districts, and desires that they may be furnished regularly.	
1193	No. *Nil*, dated 23rd June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Revised scale of rewards for destruction of wild beasts.	Forwards three copies of his circular, dated the 23rd June 1858, communicating a revised scale of rewards for the destruction of wild beasts, sanctioned by Chief Commissioner in letter No. 402, dated the 7th June 1858.	Nos. 22—4.
	No. 443, dated 1st July 1858 ...	Ditto	MEMO:—Ordered that two copies be sent to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and that the circular be published in the *Punjab Gazette*.	
1194	No. 302, dated 23rd June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Compensation for boats scuttled.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Lahore and recommends that Rs. 6,483, due for the injury done to boats that were scuttled last year in that division, be paid from the General Revenues.	Nos. 27—9.
	No. 445, dated 1st July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner observes that much loss might have been avoided, but as the damage has occurred, he authorizes payment of the full amount claimed, *viz.*, Rs. 9,846.	
1195	No. 1289, dated 18th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Despatch of life convicts to the Andamans *vid* Karachi.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 384, dated the 12th June 1858, states that there will be no difficulty whatever in sending life convicts to Port Blair from Karachi during the present monsoon.	Nos. 30-1.
	No. 446, dated 1st July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Authorizes the Judicial Commissioner to make immediate arrangements for transporting all convicts under sentence of banishment for ten years to Port Blair by the Karachi route.	
1196	No. 186, dated 24th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Export of saltpetre to Bombay.	Reports that one Shah Muhammad, at Ferozepore, has collected about 200 maunds of saltpetre for export to Bombay and solicits Chief Commissioner's orders in regard to its transport.	Nos. 34-5.
	No. 448, dated 2nd July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, states that the saltpetre may be exported under a pass to be provided in virtue of the new rules which have just been issued and which must now have reached him.	

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1197	No. 91, dated 22nd June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Military officers not authorised to grant permits for carrying arms to other than their own soldiers.	Referring to Circular No. 2—231, dated the 19th April 1858, forwards, for information, a copy of a *robkari* from the Deputy Commissioner of Rawalpindi, together with an original *parwanah* granted by Lieutenant Boileau, 2nd Sikh Cavalry, to the brother of a trooper in the regiment, to carry arms to his home.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd July 1858— Nos. 36—9.
	No. 449, dated 2nd July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Lieutenant Boileau, 2nd Sikh Irregular Cavalry.	Ditto	Points out that Officers Commanding Regiments are not empowered to give such *parwanahs* to carry arms to their homes to any other persons than their own soldiers, and annexes, for his information, an extract from Circular No. 2—231, dated the 19th April 1858.	
	No. 449-A., dated 2nd July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Jhelum Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information	
1198	No. 303, dated 23rd June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards to persons who protected Customs officers during the mutiny.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Hissar, containing an application for rewards to be given to certain parties for protecting a party of European officers of the Customs Department. Communicates particulars and makes his own recommendation.	Nos. 41-2.
	No. 121—451, dated 3rd July 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding and of its enclosures and recommends that the money grants and rewards in land, as proposed by the Judicial Commissioner, be sanctioned.	
1199	No. 239, dated 14th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jagir of Nawab Ata-ullah Khan in Saharanpur. Conduct of family during the mutiny.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 378, dated the 11th June 1858, forwards the deposition of Nawab Ata-ullah Khan, his son, Sayad Ghulam Abbas, and his son-in-law, Bakar Ali Khan, which, through inadvertence, were not forwarded with No. 215, dated the 28th May 1858.	Nos. 43—5.
	No. 453, dated 3rd July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.	Ditto	In reply to his letter No. 426, dated the 5th May 1858, forwards a copy of Commissioner's No. 215, dated the 28th May 1858, and translation of the depositions received with the preceding, from which it will be observed that there is no proof of Ata-ullah Khan having been guilty of rebellion, and that the Commissioner of Delhi, therefore, proposes that the jagirs may be maintained for the life of the old man, to lapse on his death to Government, and not to descend to his son, Ghulam Abbas, for certain reasons, in which the Chief Commissioner concurs.	
1200	No. 246, dated 24th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Intimacy of Resaldar Kishan Chand with the palace people at Delhi.	Referring to letter No. 357, dated the 5th June 1858, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, reporting on the intimacy of Resaldar Kishan Chand with the palace people at Delhi.	Nos. 46-7.

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1200—*concld.*	No. 124-454, dated 3rd July 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government, with the Governor-General.	Intimacy of Resaldar Kishan Chand with the palace people at Delhi.	Submits, for the consideration and orders of Government, copies of correspondence relative to Kishan Chand, a pensioned Resaldar, sentenced to transportation for life. Reviews the particulars and recommends remission of sentence of imprisonment, but adds that Kishan Chand should forfeit his pension of Rs. 500 per month.	Progs. for the week ending 3rd July 1858— Nos. 46-7.
1201	No. *Nil*, dated 16th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrangements for the increased security of jails.	Forwards three copies of Circular No. 46, dated the 16th June 1858, circulating correspondence relative to an arrangement made by the Deputy Commissioner of Khangarh for the increased security of the jail at that place, and which Judicial Commissioner considers worthy of adoption.	Progs. for the week ending 10th July 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 455, dated 5th July 1858 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Ordered that two copies of the circular be sent to the Clerk, Legislative Council, Calcutta, and one recorded in office.	
1202	No. 240, dated 24th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner on Special Duty. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutineers still at large.	Forwards vernacular lists of the mutineers of the 35th and 39th Regiments, Native Infantry, who are still at large and supposed to be residing in the Delhi Division.	Nos. 11-12.
	No. 458, dated the 5th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards lists received with the preceding and requests that every endeavour may be made to capture the rebels.	
1203	No. 461, dated 6th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Flogging and release of prisoners from the Lahore Central Jail.	Referring to letter No. 986, dated the 30th June 1858, authorizing him to flog and discharge some 274 prisoners from the Lahore Central Jail, states that the carrying out of that measure should greatly depend on the character of the prisoners. It would be preferable not to flog those prisoners who have behaved well in jail, but to release them on their giving security for good conduct during the year Those who have behaved badly, had perhaps better not be released at all. Those who are selected for release should be told explicitly why they are thus treated.	No. 17.
1204	No. *Nil*, dated 25th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Manufacture, sale and repair of arms.	Forwards copies of a circular relative to arrangements which have been made in the Cis-Sutlej States for the manufacture, sale and repair of arms.	Nos. 20-21.
	No. 463, dated 7th July 1858 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Ordered that two copies be forwarded to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, Calcutta, and one retained for record.	

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1205	No. 346, dated 3rd July 1858 ... From—The Director of Canals, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on Madhopur by refugee mutineers.	Asks for a copy of Mr. Temple's No. 387, dated the 12th June 1858, to the Commissioner and Superintendent, Lahore Division, regarding the attack on Madhopur.	Progs. for the week ending 10th July 1858— Nos. 26-7.
	No. 466, dated 7th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Director of Canals, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the required letter.	
1206	No. 256, dated 29th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of political offenders tried by the special Commission at Delhi.	Forwards a statement of persons apprehended and tried by the special Commission at Delhi during the past week.	Nos. 28-9.
	No. 467, dated 7th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns the statement received with the preceding.	
1207	No. 359, dated 1st July 1858 ... From—The Director of Canals, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Construction of towers to defend Madhopur jail.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 405, dated the 17th June 1858, regarding an alteration in No. 369, dated the 8th idem, relative to the construction of towers to defend the jail against outside enemies, and states that towers built at Madhopur will have to be faced with boulders in mortar, as the soil is so sandy that no mud erection would stand the rain for even a week.	Nos. 32-3.
	No. 469, dated 8th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Director of Canals, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, requests that no time may be lost in constructing the towers, to command the approaches to the Madhopur bazar, with stone laid in mortar.	
1208	No. 311, dated 29th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Number of mutineers and rebels sentenced to transportation.	In continuation of letter No. 269, dated the 5th June 1858, reports the number of mutineers and rebel convicts sentenced to transportation confined in the Punjab jails. Suggests the deportation from Multan to Karachi by steamer of all but those in the Delhi and Hissar Divisions who can be received into the Agra jail and transported hereafter. Also suggests that other life convicts, not rebels, should accompany the mutineers going to Karachi.	Nos. 34—7.
	No. 470, dated 8th July 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of his proposals.	
	No. 471-1406, dated 8th July 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India,	Ditto	As requested in letter No. 1916, dated the 21st May 1858, forwards a statement prepared by the Judicial Commissioner, showing the number of prisoners in the Punjab and Delhi territories under sentence of banishment and the probable number who will be sentenced between the present time and the close of the current year. Communicates remarks.	

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1209	No. 254, dated 25th June 1858 From—The Commissioner on Special Duty. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutineers of the B. H. Artillery still at large.	Forwards a vernacular list of the men of the 1st Co., 3rd Battery, B. H. Artillery, who are still at large and are supposed to be residing in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 10th July 185— Nos. 39-40.
	No. 473, dated 9th July 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	Forwards descri tive roll of a man of the 1st Co, 3rd Battery, B. H. Artillery, and requests him to take measures for the capture of the man who, it appears, is still at large.	
1210	No. 254, dated 28th June 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Indemnity levied from insurgent villages.	Referring to letter No. 327, dated the 26th May 1858, forwards a quarterly return of sums levied from insurgent villages on account of value of property plundered during the rebellion, for the 4th quarter of 1857-58. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 45.
1211	No. 2288, dated 25th June 1858 From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Captain Hockin as a member of the special Commissi on for trial of political offenders.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 303, dated the 22nd May 1858, confirms the appointment of Captain Hockin as a member of the special Commission at Delhi.	Progs. for the week ending 17th July 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 474, dated 12th July 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain Hockin.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
1212	No. 2299, dated 25th June 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transmissi o n of appeals to the Supreme Government.	Forwards a copy of letter from the Commissioner of Nagpur and requests information as to the rule and practice observed in the Punjab in the transmission of appeals to the Supreme Government.	Nos. 12—14.
	No. 411—479, dated 12th July 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply, states that no application has ever been made to the Chief Commissioner's office for transmission of appeals to the Supreme Government, but should such be made, the request would be refused and the applicant left to make his own arrangements.	
1213	No. 310, dated 28th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Procedure in certain cases tried by the special Commission.	Submits an original letter from the Commissioner of Hissar, with a memo. by the Sirsa Commission and a memo. by the Judicial Commissioner, in the case of Wali Muhammad and others, charged with rebellion and plunder. Expresses his opinion in the case and begs to be informed whether Chief Commissioner, approves of it.	Nos. 19—21.
	No. 482, dated 13th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Death sentences to be reported for final orders.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of the sentences proposed by him against the prisoners concerned, and communicates further instructions in regard to the procedure to be adopted whenever the Commissioner thinks it necessary to interfere with the decisions of the Commission. Directs that cases wherein sentence of death has been passed should be referred to him for final orders.	

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1214	No. 483, dated 13th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Shah Baz Beg, late Deputy Collector.	Calls for the papers connected with the trial and imprisonment of Shah Baz Beg, late Deputy Collector of Hissar. Adds that a report from the Commissioner of Hissar should accompany the case.	Progs. for the week ending 17th July 1858— No. 22.
1215	No. 319, dated 3rd July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Introduction of the reduced statute of limitation into the Delhi and Hissar districts.	Referring to previous correspondence, reports that he has directed the reduced statute of limitation to be introduced in the Delhi and Hissar districts from 1st January 1859.	Nos. 35-6.
	No. 489, dated 15th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of the measure proposed.	
1216	No. 172, dated 5th July 1858 ... From—Major Chamberlain. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Remission of sentences recommended for two sepoys who saved the lives of officers of the 4th Native Infantry.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 433, dated the 28th June 1858, recommends that the sentence of imprisonment for life passed on the prisoners Bhowani Bhik, Misr, and Chotey Ram Chobey be commuted to five and seven years, with hard labour, respectively, in consideration of their having saved the lives of the officers of the left wing, 4th Native Infantry, and their families on 4th May 1858.	Nos. 37-8.
	No. 490, dated 15th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Adjutant-General of the Army.	Ditto	Forwards, for favourable consideration, with the Chief Commissioner's recommendation, a copy of the preceding and of a previous letter from Major Chamberlain.	
1217	No. 338, dated 13th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of special officers for re-enlistment of time-expired soldiers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 366, dated the 7th June 1858, submits a list of the covenanted and European uncovenanted civil officers in the territories under the Chief Commissioner, who have not taken the oaths of Justices of the Peace.	Nos. 39-40.
	No. 491, dated 15th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Government will require the Christian names in full of the officers who are to be included in the Commission of Justices of the Peace, and requests him to have them shown in the list.	
1218	No. 326, dated 7th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arming of the rural police.	Submits an original letter from the Commissioner of Multan, and requests Chief Commissioner's instructions as to whether the rural police (except those at outposts) should be armed with percussion muskets or retain only the inferior weapons, with flint locks, which they already possess.	Nos. 44-5.
	No. 494, dated 15th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Special carbines to be issued.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner does not approve of the rural police being armed with muskets, but considers the carbines made under orders of his predecessor to be well adapted for the ordinary purposes of the police. Communicates instructions regarding the number to be supplied to each thana and the manner in which they should be indented for.	

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1219	No. 1377, dated 29th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrest and punishment of men of the Dera Ghazi Khan police.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 224, dated the 16th April 1858, forwards an extract from Brigadier-General Jacob's letter regarding the arrest of Behian Khan's party of Dera Ghazi Khan police by the Sind authorities.	Progs. for the week ending 17th July 1858— Nos. 48—51.
	No. 1376, dated 29th June 1858 .. From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 369, dated the 7th June 1858, refers to the preceding, conveying information regarding sentences passed on certain members of the Dera Ghazi Khan police.	
	No. 496, dated 17th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto	In reply, states that it is not yet clear to the Chief Commissioner that the men were guilty of gang robbery or merely official misconduct, and, as a principle of some importance is thus involved, the Chief Commissioner cannot at present acquiesce in the view taken by the Political Superintendent at Jacobabad of the facts so far as they have appeared.	
	No. 497, dated 17th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
1220	No. 334, dated 10th July 1858 .. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Branding of convicts under Act 32 of 1857.	Forwards a copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of Lahore, regarding the branding of convicts under Act 32 of 1857, and requests instructions, for future guidance, as to whether every sepoy convicted of mutiny or desertion is to be branded.	Progs. for the week ending 24th July 1858— Nos. 1—3.
	No. 499, dated 19th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto All mutineers and deserters to be branded.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner desires every sepoy prisoner convicted of mutiny and desertion to be branded.	
1221	No. 2010, dated 7th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on Madhopur by fugitive mutineers. Removal of European women.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 99, dated the 14th June 1858, regarding the outrage committed at Madhopur, states that the Governor-General considers the precaution of removing the European ladies and women judicious. He also approves of the proceedings of the local authorities and the Chief Commissioner's instructions on the subject.	Nos. 4—6.
	No. 500, dated 20th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Director of Canals, Punjab.	Ditto Punishment of offenders and accomplices.	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to his letter No 162, dated the 2nd June 1858, and calls for information regarding measures adopted since last report to punish the offenders and their accomplices, and the number of sepoys who have been captured up to date, with an abstract of the punishments inflicted or the manner of their disposal.	
	No. 501, dated 20th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	The same as the preceding, with reference to his No. 89, dated the 5th June 1858.	

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1222	No. *Nil*, dated 23rd July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sale of property for recovery of fines for breach of Arms Act.	Forwards three copies of Circular No. 53, dated the 2nd July 1858, conveying instructions on the question as to whether real property should be sold in realization of fines for breach of Arms Act.	Progs. for the week ending 24th July 1858— Nos. 9-10.
	No. 503, dated 20th July 1858 ...	Ditto	MEMO.—Ordered that two copies be sent to the Clerk of the Legislative Council and one recorded in office.	
1223	No. 270, dated 7th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Statement of political offenders tried by the Commissions in the Delhi and Gurgaon districts.	Submits statements of persons apprehended and tried before the Commissions in the Delhi and Gurgaon districts in the month of June 1858.	Nos. 11—13.
	No. 271, dated 7th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Submits a statement of persons tried before the Delhi Commission from the 28th June to 3rd July 1858.	
	No. 505, dated 21st July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original statements received with preceding letters, and enquires why a similar statement for the Panipat district is not submitted. Requests that it may be submitted in future.	
1224	No. 106, dated 26th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Disarming of Punjabi soldiers when going home.	Enquires whether Punjabi sepoys of the local corps stationed within these provinces should be permitted to visit their villages with arms.	Nos. 14—16.
	No. 506, dated 22nd July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has already ruled that Punjabi soldiers shall not be permitted to take arms with them when visiting their homes.	
	No. 507, dated 22nd February 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of preceding letters and requests that the necessary orders may be issued from his office.	
1225	No. 342, dated 16th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commioner, Punjab.	Introduction of the reduced statute of limitation in the Delhi and Hissar Divisions.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 319, dated the 3rd July 1858, regarding the introduction of the reduced statute of limitation in the Delhi and Hissar Divisions from January 1859, reports that the Commissioner of Hissar has already notified in his Division that the rules referred to will come into force on 1st October in all the districts, except Jhajjar.	Nos. 22-3.
	No. 510, dated 23rd July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of the notice issued by the Commissioner of Hissar.	

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1226	No. 54, dated 5th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Work done by the Commissions sitting in the Hissar Division.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 436, dated the 28th June 1858, and annexes, with his remarks, a copy of a return showing the operations, during May 1858, of the Commissions sitting in the Hissar Division for the trial of prisoners. Enquires whether he may appoint Messrs. Melville and Paynter members of the special Commission to sit at Hissar and Rohtak, and if he may submit monthly, instead of weekly, returns.	Progs. for the week ending 24th July 1858—Nos. 24—6.
	No. 511, dated 24th July 18 8 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Ditto Decisions to be submitted for approval.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner is prepared to accept monthly statements, and explains that the Commission at Hissar, as well as those at Hissar, Rohtak and Jhajjar, should submit their decisions for approval before carrying into effect their sentences. Messrs. Melville and Paynter are not qualified by their standing to sit on the Commission and should not be appointed to that duty.	
1227	No. 350, dated 22nd July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Branding of sepoys charged with mutiny.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 499, dated the 19th July 1858, requests that a notice may be issued in the *Punjab Gazette* about branding sepoys charged with mutiny. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 27.
1228	No. 115, dated 8th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Departure of certain mutineers to Nepal, *vid* Ladakh.	Submits, for information, a copy of an *arzee* from the Tahsildar of Nurpur, communicating the departure of certain mutineers from Jammu territory towards Ladakh, with the intention of passing on to Nepal. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 29.
1229	No. 274, dated 13th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutineers of the 35th and 39th Regiments of Native Infantry.	Acknowledges receipt of the vernacular lists of mutineers of the 35th and 39th Regiments of Native Infantry, forwarded with Chief Commissioner's No. 458, dated the 6th July 1858, and intimates that he has adopted measures for their apprehension. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 30.
1230	No. 53, dated 5th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Re-opening of Civil Courts.	Acknowledges receipt of letter No. 417, dated the 19th June 1858, regarding the re-opening of Civil Courts, and states that the further information on the subject required by the Chief Commissioner has been furnished to the Judicial Commissioner. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 31—3.
	No. 63, dated 9th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 53, dated the 5th July 1858, reports that, under instructions from the Judicial Commissioner, the Civil Courts of the Hissar Division were re-opened on the 8th July 1858. MEMO. OFFICE.	

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1230—*concld.*	No. 255, dated 23th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Re-opening of Civil Courts.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 416, dated the 19th June 1858, intimates that a report regarding the re-opening of the Civil Courts was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner on the 11th June 1858. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 24th July 1858— Nos. 31—3.
1231	No. 513, dated 25th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Hearing of appeals from sepoys of the Punjab Irregular Force.	Conveys instructions regarding the authorities who will in future receive appeals from the soldiers of the Punjab Force.	Progs. for the week ending 31st July 1858— Nos. 3—6.
	No. 514, dated 26th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier-General N. Chamberlain.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
	Circular No. 6-515, dated 25th July 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners of Divisions (except Peshawar).	Ditto	Conveys instructions regarding the authorities to whom appeals from the decisions of Officers Commanding Regiments of the Punjab Force will lie, *i.e.*, the Brigadier Commanding the Punjab Force and from him to the Chief Commissioner. In cases where the corps are not under the Brigadier-General, appeals will lie to the Chief Commissioner, direct except when the appellants may be serving in the field, in which case the appellate power may be exercised at the discretion of the superior Military authority under whom the corps may be serving.	
	No. 516, dated 26th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for record.	
1232	No. 2089, dated 11th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Free pardon granted to Beshal Singh late Jamadar, 9th Irregular Cavalry, for helping Mr. Ford to escape.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 66, dated the 15th May 1858, sanctions grant of a free pardon to Beshal Singh, late Jamadar, 9th Irregular Cavalry, in consideration of assistance rendered by him to Mr. Ford, Magistrate, in effecting his escape from Gurgaon.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 518, dated 27th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, in reference to his No. 177, dated the 6th May 1858.	
1233	No. 519, dated 27th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Attachment of a vernacular press at Batala.	Returns his letter No. 126, dated the 20th July 1858, and a petition from one Muhammad Shah, praying for the release of a vernacular press at Batala, which has been under attachment since November 1857, and requests Commissioner to re-submit it with his opinion as to whether the application should be granted or refused.	No. 11.

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1234	No. 2248, dated 19th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Free pardon granted to Ram Singh, late sepoy, 23rd Native Infantry, for saving life of Lieutenant Simpson.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 109, dated the 21st June 1858, grants a free pardon to Ram Singh, a sepoy of the late 23rd Native Infantry, in consideration of his having saved the life of Lieutenant Simpson, one of the officers of his regiment, and intimates that instructions will be issued to the Bombay Government to send Ram Singh back.	Progs. for the week ending 31st July 1858— Nos. 12-13.
	No. 520, dated 28th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, with reference to his No. 288, dated the 14th June 1858.	
1235	No. 2199, dated 16th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Free pardon granted to two nephews of Mesad Bibi, who helped to save Mr. Jefferies' life.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 106, dated the 18th June 1858, sanctions the unconditional pardon of the two nephews of Mesad Bibi, in consideration of their conduct in saving, by her interference, the life of Mr. Jefferies at Hissar.	Nos. 14—16.
	No. 521, dated 28th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, unjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for information and guidance, with reference to his letter No. 25, dated the 3rd June 1858.	
	No. 522, dated 28th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding letter, for his information.	
1236	No. 248, dated 25th June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner on Special Duty. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutineers of the 5th and 11th Regiments, Irregular Cavalry.	Forwards a vernacular list of mutineers of the 5th and 11th Regiments, Irregular Cavalry, who are still at large and supposed to be residing in the Punjab.	Nos. 17—21.
	Nos. 523-4-5, dated 29th July 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioners of Delhi, Hissar and the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards extracts from the list received with the preceding letter, and requests that the necessary steps may be taken for the apprehension of the mutineers.	
	Circular No. 7-526, dated 29th July 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Ditto	Forwards lists of mutineers of the 5th and 11th Regiments, Irregular Cavalry, who are still at large and who appear to be residents of the Punjab, and requests Commissioners to take the necessary steps for their apprehension.	
1237	No. 347, dated 22nd July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules restricting sale and manufacture of sulphur and saltpetre.	Referring to rules restricting the sale and manufacture of sulphur and saltpetre, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Peshawar soliciting instructions in regard to the sale and purchase of lead. Communicates his opinion in the matter.	Nos. 22—4.

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1237—*concld.*	No. 527, dated 29th July 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner. Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules restricting sale and manufacture of sulphur and saltpetre. Sale of lead by regimental Quartermasters.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in his opinion that it is not necessary to put any restriction on the sale of lead, but, at the same time, it need not be revised by a general assurance, merely to enable Quartermasters to find a market for used bullets.	Progs. for the week ending 31st July 1858— Nos. 22—4.
1238	No. *Nil*, dated 26th June 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Restrictions on the sale of English small shot.	Forwards three copies of Circular No. 52, dated the 25th June 1858, placing restrictions on the sale of English small shot.	Nos. 26-7.
	No. 529, dated 29th July 1858 ...		MEMO.—Ordered that two copies be sent to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, Calcutta, and one copy recorded in office.	
1239	No. 77, dated 23rd June 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Pacification of the Gugera district, and punishment of the guilty.	Referring to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 228, dated the 17th April 1858, forwards copies of correspondence and details the measures which have been adopted for the pacification of the Gugera district and for the punishment of the parties concerned in the matter.	Nos. 30—41.
	No. 531, dated 29th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Ditto Instructions regarding punishments and precautionary measures.	Communicates the Chief Commissioner's observations on the several points detailed in the preceding letter, and conveys further instructions in regard to penal taxation, use of drums, punishment of native officials, defensibility of serais, and for keeping clear the roads which have been cut through the jungles.	
1240	No. 355, dated 24th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Residence of Dr. Dallas at the Lahore Central Jail.	States that as it is desirable that Dr. Dallas should reside in the Lahore Central Jail, he has permitted that officer to occupy the European prison as a temporary arrangement.	Nos. 46-7.
	No. 534, dated 30th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, authorizes the European prison house at the jail being appropriated for the residence of Dr. Dallas, as a temporary arrangement.	
1241	No. 2415, dated 12th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conduct of native pensioners during the rebellion.	Referring to Government letter No. 222, dated the 14th July 1857, forwards a copy of a memo. in the Home Department, with enclosure, relative to the enquiry which has been ordered to be instituted into the conduct of native pensioners during the mutiny.	Nos. 48-9.
	No. 38—535, dated 31th July 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners.	Ditto	Invites attention to the proceedings of the Supreme Government, in the Military Department, published in the *Punjab Gazette*, relative to the enquiries to be instituted into the conduct of native pensioners during the rebellion.	

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1242	No. 353, dated 24th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Manual containing rules for management of jails in the Punjab.	Forwards two copies of a Manual containing rules for the management of jails in the Punjab, compiled by Dr. Hathaway, and states that the requisite number of copies have been sent to the different Commissioners for distribution. Requests permission to supply certain other officers with copies.	Progs. for the week ending 31st July 1858— Nos. 50—52.
	No. 536, dated 31st July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, convey Chief Commissioner's thanks to Dr. Hathaway for the trouble and care with which the work has been completed, and authorizes distribution of copies to the officers mentioned.	
	No. 536, dated 31st July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Submits, with an expression of the Chief Commissioner's approval, a copy of a Jail Manual compiled by Dr. C. Hathaway, Inspector of Prisons.	
1243	No. 289, dated 22nd July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of political offenders tried by the special Commission at Delhi.	In continuation of letter No. 271, dated the 7th July 1858, forwards a statement of persons apprehended and tried by the special Commission appointed in the Delhi district, from 5th to 10th July 1858.	Nos. 53-4.
	No. 538, dated 31st July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original statement.	
1244	No. 2155, dated 15th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Persons guilty of unlawfully possessing or concealing arms.	Draws attention to Act XIII of 1858, published in the official *Gazette* dated the 28th April 1858, page 821, and states that the spirit of the Act should be acted up to in the cases of persons found guilty of unlawfully possessing or concealing arms, or other property, belonging to Her Majesty or the East India Company. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 56.
1245	No. 67, dated 17th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of political offenders tried by Commission at Hissar.	In continuation of letter No. 54, dated the 5th July 1858, and with reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 436, dated the 28th June 1858, submits a return of mutineers, etc., tried and sentenced during the month of June, and also one for the first week of the present month. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 57—61.
	No. 69, dated 21st July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 67, dated the 17th July 1858, forwards a return of mutineers and rebels tried and convicted in the districts of the Hissar Division. MEMO.—OFFICE.	

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1246	No. 348, dated 22nd July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Certain imposts levied by the Nawab of Jhajjar.	Submits, for consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence, in original, relative to certain imposts levied heretofore by the Nawab of Jhajjar, and from which the watchmen in the cities received their pay. Recommends the retention of these taxes as a general rule, and their expenditure in watching and improving towns which contribute to these funds, and in the improvement of the existing means of communication.	Progs. for the week ending 7th August 1858— Nos. 2-3.
	No. 540, dated 2nd August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Principle of direct taxation approved. Objectionable taxes.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner recognizes generally the principle of maintaining direct taxation, where it may not be oppressive, but he is unable to decide on the maintenance of the taxes described in the tabular statement printed by the Deputy Commissioner of Jhajjar, on the defective information supplied, and, therefore, desires that full information on the subject may be obtained. Communicates Chief Commissioner's observations on certain taxes which he considers objectionable and vexatious.	
1247	No. 546, dated 3rd August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Levy of penal fines and the recovery of value of plundered property.	With reference to letter No. 290, dated the 15th June 1858, conveying instructions as to the levy of penal fines and the recovery of value of plundered property in the Hissar district, which were to serve as a model for the other districts of his Division, requests the Commissioner to report what measures he has taken in the other districts and how far they have progressed towards completion. Also, whether he has carried out the Chief Commissioner's order in the Hissar district. Adds that it is desirable that these measures should be finally settled.	No. 7.
1248	No. 358, dated 26th July 1853 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed reduction of the Dujana Chief to the position of a jagirdar.	Submits, for orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Financial Commissioner, having reference to the reduction of the Dujana Chief to the position of a jagirdar. Adds that Dujana is a small independency, situated in the heart of Jhajjar.	Nos. 9—11.
	No. 548, dated 4th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner does not see that it is necessary to deprive the Dujana chieftain of his sovereign jurisdiction, as nothing has been advanced to show that the measure is requisite.	
1249	No. 549, dated 4th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment of Customs chaprasis at Sirsa for rebellion.	In forwarding a vernacular proceeding connected with the trial and conviction of Tulsi Ram, states that the Chief Commissioner considers that there is no proof whatever against Tulsi Ram and recommends his being released, on furnishing two good securities for three years. Requests that the sentences against the other nine prisoners may also be revised, inasmuch as the orders passed appear to be quite illegal.	No. 12.

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1250	No. 357, dated 26th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arming of rural police.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 491, dated the 16th July 1858, states that the Chief Commissioner's wishes in regard to the description of arms to be supplied to the District Police will be carefully attended to and the return required will be furnished. Forwards original correspondence, showing that the Gugera Deputy Commissioner did not indent without authority.	Progs. for the week ending 7th August 1858— Nos. 14-15.
	No. 551, dated 5th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original enclosures received with the preceding, from which it would appear that, before indenting on the Ferozepore Magazine for muskets, the Deputy Commissioner of Gugera obtained sanction to do so.	
1251	No. 360, dated 27th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Despatch of mutineers, rebels and ordinary life prisoners from Multan to Karachi *en route* to the Andamans. Outbreak among prisoners. Use of steamers condemned.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 470, dated the 8th July 1858, forwards copies of two letters from the Commissioner of the Multan Division, one reporting despatch of 37 prisoners (mutineers, rebels and ordinary life prisoners) from Multan to Karachi, for transportation, and the other an outbreak among the prisoners and the escape of seven men. Animadverts on the arrangements made by the Master of the steamer and suggests that the use of steamers for transporting prisoners be given up.	Nos. 16—19.
	No 552, dated 5th August 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto	Forwards copy of the above, and requests that a strict enquiry may be made into the circumstances under which the outbreak and escape occurred.	
	No. 553. dated 5th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Country boats to be used in preference to steamers.	Informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Commissioner in Sind has been requested to cause a strict enquiry to be made into the circumstances under which the outbreak and escape occurred. The Chief Commissioner concurs with him that the remaining prisoners of the class should be conveyed in country boats, in preference to steamers, and authorizes the requisite arrangements being made. Communicates instructions regarding the guard to accompany the prisoners and states that the Officer Commanding the guard should also be in charge of the prisoners and be vested with the requisite authority.	

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1252	No. 2334, dated 24th July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Free pardon granted to Bannu Khan for helping to capture rebels. Chief Commissioner authorised to grant pardon in such cases.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 98, dated the 12th June 1858, conveys sanction to the grant of a free pardon to Bannu Khan, a life prisoner, in consideration of his having caused the capture of 6 rebels, and authorises the Chief Commissioner to dispose of such cases in future, without reference to the Governor-General.	Progs. for the week ending 7th August 1858— Nos. 24-5.
	No. 557, dated 7th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, in reply to his letter No. 267, dated the 4th June 1858.	
1253	Circular No. 8-558, dated 7th August 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—All Commissioners of Divisions.	Mutineers of the 29th Native Infantry at large in the Punjab.	Forwards a vernacular list of mutineers of the 29th Native Infantry who are still at large and supposed to be residing in the Punjab, and requests that the neceseary steps may be taken for their apprehension.	No. 26.
1254	No. 128, dated 26th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attack on Madhopur by refugee mutineers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 501, dated the 20th July 1858, states that a full report on the recent outrage at Madhopur was submitted to Judicial Commissioner with letter No. 316, dated the 13th July 1858. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 29.
1255	No. 298, dated 29th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements of political offenders tried by the special Commission at Delhi and Gurgaon.	Submits statements of persons apprehended and tried by the special Commission at Delhi and Gurgaon and adds that the statement for the Panipat district will be forwarded when received.	Progs. for the week ending 14th August 1858— Nos. 11-12.
	No. 565, dated 9th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original papers and requests that the proceedings in the case of Mahra, son of Isri, who has been imprisoned for life by the Delhi Commission, may be submitted for the Chief Commissioner's perusal.	
1256	No. 321, dated 13th July 1858 ... From—The Assistant Commissioner on special duty. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	List of elephant drivers who joined the rebels.	Submits a vernacular list of elephant drivers who joined the rebels and are still at large and supposed to be residing within the jurisdiction of the Punjab Government.	Nos. 15—18.
	No. 567, dated 11th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the vernacular list received with the preceding and requests him to take the necessary steps for the apprehension of the elephant drivers, as they are supposed to be residing within his jurisdiction.	
	Nos. 568-69, dated 11th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioners of the Trans-Sutlej States, and the Delhi Division.	Ditto	The same as above.	

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1257	No. *Nil*, dated 10th August 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Restriction of sale of lead.	Forwards copies of a circular on the subject of restricting the sale of lead.	Progs. for the week ending 14th August 1858— Nos. 19-20.
	No. 570, dated 11th August 1858 ...	Ditto	Memo.—Ordered that two copies be sent to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, Calcutta, and the other recorded in office.	
1258	No. 49, dated 3rd July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division, To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Inclusion of Delhi in the Punjab.	With reference to paragraph 5 of letter No. 1185, dated the 15th June 1858, submits, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a tabular statement showing the number of officers in each district of the Hissar Division.	Nos. 21—7.
	No. 333, dated 9th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Revisions of establishment.	In continuation of former correspondence, submits an original letter from the Commissioner of the Hissar Division, containing the additional information called for by the Chief Commissioner on the subject of the Judicial and Civil establishments and staff for his Division.	
	No. 363, dated 29th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to letter No. 435, dated the 28th June 1858, submits an amended comparative statement of the cost of former and proposed Civil and Judicial establishments in the three districts of the Delhi Division.	
	No 194—571, dated 11th August 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General.	Ditto	With reference to letter No. 617, dated the 13th April 1858, reports on the introduction of the Punjab system into the Delhi territory, and submits, for sanction, a schedule of the Judicial establishment proposed permanently.	
1259	No. 302, dated 6th August 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sums realized from insurgent villages.	In continuation of letter No. 254, dated the 28th June 1858, forwards a statement of sums realized from the insurgent villages of the Gurgaon and Panipat districts during the 2nd quarter of 1858.	Nos. 28-9.
	No. 572, dated 12th August 1858 ... From The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns the statement received with the preceding and requests that it may be prepared according to the official year. Enquires if no plunder was committed by the Gurgaon people and if that is why no fines have been realized from them.	
1260	No. 71, dated 23rd July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	As requested in letter No. 328, dated the the 26th May 1858, submits a return of the compensation fines collected in the Hissar Division prior to 30th April 1858.	Nos. 30—32.
	No. 573, dated 12th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Ditto	In reply, observes that the return for the quarter ending 31st July 1858 is now due, and requests that it may be submitted by an early date.	

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1261	No. 574, dated 5th August 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Medical charge of the Lahore Central Jail.	Enquires if Dr. Dallas should have medical charge of the Central Jail or whether Dr. Smith, in his capacity of Civil Surgeon of Lahore, should continue to pay periodical visits there.	Progs. for the week ending 14th August 1858— Nos. 33-4.
	No. 574, dated 12th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of his suggestion that Dr. Dallas should have medical charge generally, but that the Civil Surgeon, Dr. Smith, should be a periodical visitor and, as such, should visit the jail regularly once a week.	
1262	No. 288, dated 20th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of Mohan Singh, brother-in-law of the late Ballabgarh Raja.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 484, dated the 14th July 1858, submits, for inspection of the Chief Commissioner, the original proceedings in the case of Mohan Singh, brother-in-law of the late Ballabgarh Raja, and comments upon the expressions used by Mr. Fenwick, the attorney for the prisoner.	Nos. 37-8.
	No. 576, dated 12th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner considers the prisoner guilty of the charges preferred against him and will not, therefore, interfere with the sentence that has been passed, but communicates the Chief Commissioner's dissatisfaction with the irregular and imperfect manner in which the enquiry was conducted.	
1263	No. 2581, dated 31st July 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Intimacy of Resaldar Kishan Chand with the palace people at Delhi. Pension forfeited.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 124, dated the 3rd July 1858, directs remission of the sentence of imprisonment passed on the prisoner Kishan Singh, a pensioned Resaldar, on his furnishing proper securities, but his pension should be forfeited to the State.	Nos. 45-6.
	No. 579, dated 13th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Forwards copies of Chief Commissioner's letter to Government and of the preceding, for information and guidance.	
1264	No. 308, dated 4th August 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of political offenders tried by the special Commission at Delhi.	In continuation of letter No. 298, dated the 29th July 1858, submits a statement of persons tried by the special Commission at Delhi from the 21st to 23rd July 1858.	Nos. 47-8.
	No. 580, dated 13th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original statement of persons tried by the Delhi Commission.	

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1265	No. 364, dated 30th July 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Madhopur disturbances.	Submits, for perusal and orders of Chief Commissioner, original correspondence containing the final report of the Deputy Commissioner of Gurdaspur on the Madhopur disturbances and a statement of compensation for losses incurred by private individuals on that occasion.	Progs. for the week ending 14th August 1858— Nos. 52-3.
	No. 582, dated 13th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Payment of compensation to sufferers. Punitive measures.	In reply, calls for further information in regard to the fines and confiscations, the sentences passed against the mutineers, and the number of sepoys seized by the Jammu authorities. Authorizes payment of the compensation to the sufferers alluded to in the preceding, and communicates instructions regarding the levy of a tax on the Purbias in the bazar, if necessary.	
1266	No. 77, dated 28th July 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Return of mutineers and rebels tried and punished.	In continuation of letter No. 69, dated the 21st July 1858, submits a return of mutineers and rebels tried and punished during the 3rd week in July 1858. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 56-7.
1267	No. 306, dated 4th August 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of political offenders tried by the Delhi special Commission.	In continuation of letter No. 305, dated the 4th August 1858, submits statement of persons tried by the Delhi special Commission during last week.	Progs. for the week ending 21st August 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 583, dated 16th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns statement and calls for proceedings in the case of Ushraf who has been sentenced to imprisonment for 15 years.	
1268	No. 503, dated 9th August 1858 ... From—The Superintendent of Hill States, Simla. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrival of 86 rebel sepoys, 2 women and 3 children at Changrezing.	Reports that he has received intimation of the arrival of 86 sepoys, with 2 women and 3 children, at Changrezing, and that he hopes to arrest them at Sanawar.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 584, dated 16th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Superintendent of Hill States, Simla.	Ditto	In reply, requests that the most strenuous efforts may be made to procure the arrest of the sepoys as they pass through Kanawar. Authorises him to offer such rewards for the capture of the men as he may consider expedient and reasonable.	
1269	No. 382, dated 11th August 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed grant of a garden at Naraingarh to the Raja of Kapurthala.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 209, dated the 12th April 1858, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States and supports the recommendation made therein that the garden at Naraingarh be granted rent-free in perpetuity to the Raja of Kapurthala, in consideration of the services rendered during 1857 by that Chief.	Nos. 7—9.
	No. 207—587, dated 16th August 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Submits a copy of the preceding, for consideration and orders. Explains particulars and recommends that the garden be granted to the Raja of Kapurthala and his heirs in perpetuity.	

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1270	No. *Nil*, dated 10th August 1858 ... From—Mr. H. Gregory. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Application of Mr. H. Gregory for permission to establish an English lithographic press in the Punjab.	Solicits permission to establish an English lithographic press either at Lahore or any other station in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 21st August 1858— Nos. 10—12.
	No. 589, dated 17th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Mr. H. Gregory.	Ditto Printing of a vernacular newspaper prohibited.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has no objection to his establishing a press for the sole purpose of printing English forms, etc., but it is expressly to be understood that he is not to print or establish a vernacular newspaper.	
	No. 590, dated 17th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
1271	No. 1594, dated 2nd August 1858... From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attachment of property of Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse, at Gurgaon.	Acknowledges receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 375, dated the 10th June 1858, and, after a most careful re-examination of the case, submits his reasons for urging an immediate release of the property of Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh.	Nos. 13-14.
	No. 591, dated 18th August 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Invites immediate attention to letter No. 374, dated the 10th June 1858, and requests that the information therein called for, regarding the conduct of Khoja Bakhsh, Rassaidar of the Sind Irregular Cavalry, during his residence at Bahadurgarh, may be furnished at once, as the submission of the proposed reference in the case of the Rassaidar to the Supreme Government is delayed pending the receipt of Commissioner's reply.	
1272	No. 391, dated 14th August 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of special officers for re-enlistment of time expired soldiers.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 491, dated the 15th July 1858, submits an amended list containing the Christian names in full of covenanted and European uncovenanted officers, and also of Military officers in the Punjab Commission, who have not taken the oaths as Justices of the Peace.	Nos. 15-16.
	No. 208—592, dated 18th August 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto Justices of the Peace.	As requested in Government letter No. 1478, dated the 18th May 1858, submits a list of Civil officers in the Punjab not already in the Commission of the Peace.	

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1273	No. 2672, dated 9th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for 36 individuals in the Rohtak district who saved the lives of a party of European fugitives.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 121, dated the 3rd July 1858, communicates sanction to the rewards proposed for 36 individuals in the Rohtak district who were instrumental in saving the lives of a party of European fugitives.	Progs. for the week ending 21st August 1858—Nos. 19-20.
	No. 594, dated 19th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and guidance, in reference to his letter No. 303, dated the 23rd June 1858.	
1274	No. 385, dated 12th August 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Stamp rules in the Delhi and Hissar districts.	Submits, for orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Hissar Division, enquiring whether the Punjab Civil Rules are to be enforced in respect to stamps, and recommends that, in the Delhi and Hissar Divisions, the law of the North-Western Provinces should be maintained, except in certain cases.	Nos. 27—9.
	No. 598, dated 20th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Informs the Judicial Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner agrees with him in considering that the stamp rules in force in the Punjab should be made applicable to the Delhi territory as far as papers relating to process are concerned; but he is of opinion that the law of the North-Western Provinces should be maintained in respect to bonds and deeds, and, therefore, desires that the necessary alteration may be made in the rules for the Delhi territory.	
1275	No. 2731, dated 6th August 1858... From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Transportation of mutineers to the Andamans.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 367, dated the 21st June 1858, enquiring what class of convicts should be transported to the Andamans, forwards copy of a resolution in the Home Department on the subject, directing that, as a rule, mutineer and rebel convicts sentenced in the Punjab for less than ten years shall not be transported to the Andamans, but that the Chief Commissioner may, in exceptional cases, transport such convicts sentenced to imprisonment for less than ten but more than three years.	Nos. 36—8.
	No. 602, dated 21st August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, in reference to letter No. 290, dated the 14th June 1858.	
1276	No. 318, dated 12th August 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Apprehension of mutineers in the Delhi Division.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 523, dated the 29th July 1858, forwarding a list of mutineers supposed to be residing in the Delhi Division, and reports the measures taken for their apprehension.	No. 40.

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1277	No. 319, dated 12th August 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutineers of the 5th and 11th Cavalry.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 7, dated the 29th July 1858, enclosing a list of mutineers of the 5th and 11th Cavalry, and states that copies of the list have been sent to all the Deputy Commissioners in his division. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 21st August 1858— No. 41.
1278	No. 320, dated 13th August 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arms collected in the Delhi Division.	In continuation of letter No. 182, dated the 11th May 1858, forwards statement showing the number of arms collected from the inhabitants of the districts in his Division during April, May and June 1856. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 42—5.
1279	No. 146, dated 12th August 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ichar Mal, an escaped State prisoner.	Suggests that inducement be held out to Ichar Mal (formerly in the service of the Raja of Mahul Maree), a State prisoner, who last year escaped from the Agra jail, to surrender himself.	Progs. for the week ending 28th August 1858— Nos. 9-10.
	No. 607, dated 23rd August 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of the proposal, on the understanding (which should be thoroughly explained) that, after giving himself up, the man shall live under surveillance of the police in the Jullundur district.	
1280	No. *Nil*, dated 12th August 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refusal to admit fresh civil suits during the last half month of the year.	Forwards copies of a circular, putting a stop to the practice found to prevail in one of the districts of the Punjab of not admitting fresh civil suits on the files during the last half month of the year.	Nos. 11—13.
	No. 608, dated 24th August 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Requests that the complete correspondence on the subject may be forwarded for the Chief Commissioner's perusal.	
	No. 609, dated 24th August 1858...	Ditto	MEMO.—Two copies of the circular forwarded to the Legislative Council, Calcutta.	
1281	No. 610, dated 24th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Prison Labour Funds of the Amritsar district	Requests that the books which show how the Prison Labour Funds of the Amritsar district were expended in 1857 may be forwarded for the Chief Commissioner's inspection.	No. 14.
1282	No. 388, dated 13th August 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Leniency towards mutineers and rebels.	Forwards, with remarks on the gradually awakening inclination to be lenient towards mutineers and rebels, copy of a letter, with enclosures, from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, and solicits an expression of the Chief Commissioner's opinion (which he will be guided by in future cases) as to what sentence should now be passed on the prisoners Ram Dass and Sukha Ram, mutineers of the 26th and 46th Native Infantry.	Nos. 18-19.

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1282—*concld.*	No. 613, dated 24th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Leniency towards mutineers and rebels.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner would award to Sukha Ram a severe flogging and dismiss him to his home, and to Sepoy Ram Dass imprisonment for 7 years, with hard labour, in irons. Communicates the Chief Commissioner's instructions for dealing leniently with prisoners of this class where extenuating circumstances may exist, but where the prisoners are convicted of having been principals in, or accessories to murder, no mercy can be shown. Also explains the course to be pursued towards mutineers of the 46th Native Infantry and 9th Light Infantry, who mutinied at Sialkot, and communicates orders for the discontinuance of the special Commission in the Sirsa, Rohtak, Jhajjar and Gurgaon districts.	Progs. for the week ending 28th August 1858 — Nos. 18-19.
		Treatment of mutineers of the 46th Native Infantry and 9th Light Infantry.		
1283	No. 90, dated 19th August 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prisoners sentenced by Military authorities. Hearing of appeals from sepoys of the Punjab Irregular Force.	With reference to letter No. 513, dated the 26th July 1858, forwards a copy of a further letter from Captain Graham, Deputy Commissioner of Kohat, requesting instructions on some points not provided for in the previous correspondence in reference to prisoners sentenced by Military authorities undergoing imprisonment in civil jails. Adds that, for the sake of clearness, he has noted his opinion in the margin opposite each query.	Nos. 25-6.
	No. 617, dated 26th August 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Peshawar Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of the replies which he proposes to give to Captain Graham's enquiries and also observes that that officer's further reference in the case of a certain prisoner was uncalled for. A little reflection should have shown him that, under the circumstances of the case, his releasing a military prisoner was improper.	
1284	No. 720, dated 12th August 1858 ... From—The Civil Auditor, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for destruction of wild beasts.	Requests confirmation by Government of the scale of rewards for destruction of wild beasts sanctioned in Judicial Commissioner's Circular No. 43, dated the 23rd June 1858.	Nos. 30—32.
	No. 223-619, dated 28th August 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Solicits confirmation of the Governor-General to a revised scale of rewards for the destruction of wild beasts throughout the Punjab and Delhi territories.	
1285	No. 321, dated 16th August 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Measures for the arrest of elephant drivers who joined the rebels.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 569, dated the 11th August 1858, reports that copies of the vernacular lists of elephant drivers who joined the rebels have been circulated in the Division, and District Officers have been instructed to adopt measures for their arrest. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 37.

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1286	No. 822, dated 16th August 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Measures for the apprehension of the mutineers of the 29th Native Infantry.	Reports that the District Officers in his Division have been supplied with copies of Circular No. 8, dated the 7th August 1858, together with the list of mutineers of the 29th Native Infantry, and have been instructed to take measures for their apprehension. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 28th August 1858— No. 38.
1287	No. 825, dated 18th August 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements of mutineers and rebels tried by the special Commission.	Submits statements of persons apprehended and tried by the special Commission, Delhi Division.	Progs, for the week ending 4th September 1858— Nos. 1—5.
	No. 623, dated 30th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns the statement received with the preceding.	
	No. 329, dated 19th August 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Submits statement of parties apprehended and tried before the special Commission at Delhi from 1st to 12th August 1858.	
	No. 624, dated 30th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original enclosures.	
1288	No. 399, dated 21st August 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Criminal Administratio n Report for 1857.	Submits his report on the Criminal Administration of the Punjab during the year 1857.	Nos. 6—18.
	No. 625, dated 30th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's observations and his recognition of the services of several of the subordinate officers.	
1289	No. 400, dated 21st August 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Destruction of useless records.	Submits, for approval of the Chief Commissioner, a circular which he proposes to issue on the subject of destroying useless records.	Nos. 21—3.
	No. 627, dated 30th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's approval of the circular.	

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1290	No. 396, dated 19th August 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Punishment of Customs chaprasis at Sirsa for rebellion.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 549, dated the 4th August 1858, reports in detail the circumstances connected with the case of the Customs chaprasis at Sirsa, imprisoned for life for rebellion, and solicits Chief Commissioner's instructions as to the punishment he would wish to be inflicted in such cases.	Progs. for the week ending 4th September 1858—Nos. 24-5.
	No. 628, dated 30th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the vernacular proceedings and explains the reasons why the Chief Commissioner objected to the sentences passed on the Customs chaprasis, and the punishment he would award in such cases, if the crime were proved.	
1291	No. 2909, dated 20th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Grant of an *inam* to the four headmen of Isapur.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 381, dated the 26th June 1858, conveys sanction to the grant of an *inam*, or special allowance, of Rs. 100 per annum to each of the four headmen in the village of Isapur.	Nos. 41—3.
	Nos. 638-9, dated 2nd September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division and the Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding, for their information.	
1292	No. 405, dated 24th August 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Civil Justice Report for 1857.	Submits, for the perusal and orders of Chief Commissioner, his Annual Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab during 1857.	Nos. 46—56.
	No. 642, dated 3rd September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's comments on the general result shown, with observations on the irregularities in procedure remaining to be corrected, and recognition of the services of several officers in the Punjab Commission.	
1293	No. 334, dated 24th August 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attachment of property of Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse, at Gurgaon.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 591, dated the 18th August 1858, submits, with his remarks, copies of correspondence regarding Khoja Bakhsh, Rassaidar of the Sind Irregular Horse.	Nos. 64—7.
	No. 335, dated 24th August 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 334, dated the 24th August 1858, forwards copies of further correspondence and states that Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh is the sole proprietor of the share purchased by him in the village of Gurhee Hursurroo, in the Gurgaon district.	
	No. 647, dated 3rd September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, animadverts on the delay which took place in replying to a reference of so important a nature and on the imperfect information furnished by Mr. Ford, and calls for definite and explicit replies on certain points, with precise indication of the evidence on which the information is grounded.	

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1294	No. 2774, dated 11th August 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Procedure in trying petty criminal cases.	Forwards an extract from a Despatch in the Home Department, No. 1964, dated the 24th July 1858, with its enclosures, relative to the system obtaining in some of the districts of Assam, of trying petty criminal cases *viva voce*, and enquires how far this system can be introduced in the Punjab.	Progs. for the week ending 4th September 1858—Nos. 70—73.
	No. 648-A, dated 4th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto *Viva voce* trials.	Forwards, for distribution among Commissioners of Divisions, 48 printed copies of the extract received with the preceding, and requests that their opinions may be obtained and submitted with his own on the advisableness and practicability of introduciug this system into the Punjab.	
	No. 649, dated 4th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Financial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the extract mentioned in the preceding, for an expression of his opinion on the expediency of introducing the practice in the Punjab.	
1295	No. 414, dated 28th August 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Inequality of censorship over vernacular newspapers in Agra and the Punjab.	With reference to the censorship over the native press in the Punjab, reports that the Editor of the *Koh-i-Noor*, Lahore, has brought to notice that the Agra native papers circulated in the Punjab are full of matter not admissible in a Punjab native newspaper, and that thus the effect of the censorship injures the *Koh-i-Noor* and *Punjabee*, published at Lahore, without materially securing the object for which it was established. Recommends, therefore, that either the censorship be discontinued in the Punjab or extended to the N.-W. P.	Nos. 74-5.
	No. 236—650, dated 4th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto Proposed extension to the North-Western Provinces.	Suggests that a censorship be established on the native press in the North-Western Provinces as the papers issued from them are circulated in the Punjab and are likely to create prejudicial effects.	
1296	Nos. 652—663, dated 6th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioners of Jhelum, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Lahore, Amritsar, Jullundur, Ludhiana and Ambala, and the Commissioners of the Jhelum and Lahore Divisions and the Trans-Sutlej States.	Disarmament of the 64th Regiment, N. I.	Informs the Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners concerned that the 64th Regimemt, N. I., are now *en route* to Ambala, under escort of a regiment of Jezailchees, and requests that instructions may be quietly issued at once to all the Police officers in his district to be on the alert, but without in any way interfering with or harassing the disarmed men. They should be particularly enjoined to guard against their thanas and chokis being surprised, should the sepoys of the 64th be disposed to be mischievous. Suggests further precautionary measures for adoption, and adds that care should be taken when issuing the instructions not to excite alarm.	Progs. for the week ending 11th September 1858—Nos. 2 -13.

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1297	No. 342, dated 27th August 1858. From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements of mutineers and rebels tried by the special Commission.	Submits statements of persons tried by the special Commission in the districts of the Delhi Division.	Progs. for the week ending 11th September 1858—Nos. 24-5.
	No. 669, dated 7th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original statements.	
1298	No. 422, dated 2nd September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Refusal to admit fresh civil suits during the last half month of the year.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 608, dated the 24th August 1858, submits, in original, correspondence received from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, having reference to a practice that prevailed in the Amritsar court of not receiving fresh civil suits during the last half month of the year, to clear off arrears.	Nos. 28-9.
	No. 671, dated 8th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner regrets to be obliged to observe that the practice is neither considerate to the people nor fair to the Government, as tending to falsify the judicial statistics. He is glad the Judicial Commissioner has prohibited it, and requests that his prohibition may also be added in the strictest sense.	
1299	No. 424, dated 3rd September 1858. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Judicial Circulars.	Submits three copies of Judicial Circulars issued from his office from 1853-56 and requests that, if approved, a copy may be sent to Government.	Nos. 32-3.
	No. 673, dated 9th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, asks for 25 more copies of the Judicial Circulars, if available.	
1300	No. 418, dated 1st September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Powers of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Lahore.	Recommends that the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Lahore be invested with the same authority within the precincts of that jail as is possessed by a Magistrate in District Jails, in regard to the appointment and dismissal of establishment, the punishment of breaches of rules by prisoners, and the internal economy of the jail.	Nos. 34-5.
	No. 674, dated 9th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner sanctions Dr. Dallas being invested with the powers described in the preceding, but adds that the Central Jail must remain under the orders of the Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	
1301	No. 679, dated 10th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Attachment of the lands, gardens and houses of the Kazis of Taora, Gurgaon district.	Asks for the proceedings connected with the attachment of the lands, gardens and houses of the Kazis of Taora, in the Gurgaon district, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner.	No. 45.

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1302	No. 243, dated 27th August 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Powers of Joint Cantonment Magistrates in suits below Rs. 200 in value.	Communicates remarks on that portion of a draft Act published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th August 1858, providing for the exercise by Cantonment Joint Magistrates of judicial powers in suits of a value less than Rs. 200, which enacts that the decisions of the Cantonment Joint Magistrate shall be final and not open to appeal, and recommends that, in the Punjab, they should at least be subordinate to the Commissioner of the Division.	Progs. for the week ending 11th September 1858—Nos. 46-7.
	No. 680, dated 10th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Clerk of the Legislative Council.	Ditto	Draws attention to the portion of the draft Act alluded to in the preceding and communicates the Chief Commissioner's arguments in favour of the Commissioner's views. Recommends that a provision be inserted in the Act whereby the judicial decisions of the Cantonment Joint Magistrate will be appealable to the Commissioner or to the Judge, as the case may be.	
	No. 681, dated 10th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
1303	No. 425, dated 3rd September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaint made by Dr. Scott and others of the treatment received from the villagers of Singhowa.	In continuation of letter No 381, dated the 10th August 1858, relative to the complaint made by Dr. Scott and others of the treatment they experienced from the villagers of Singhowa when escaping from the Hansi district, the Judicial Commissioner submits, in original, a letter from Mr. Brandreth, with enclosures.	Nos. 50-51.
	No. 684, dated 11th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner observes that the only point proved is that the villagers refused aid or food to the Europeans and that one of the headmen was insolent. He is, therefore, of opinion that the punishment which has been inflicted upon the village is excessive, and directs considerable mitigation.	
1304	No. 98, dated 20th August 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of mutineers and rebels tried in the Hissar district.	Submits an abstract statement of mutineers and rebels tried and punished in the Hissar district during July 1858.	No. 55.
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1305	No. 2411, dated 30th August 1858 From—The Adjutant-General of the Army. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Remissions of sentences for two sepoys who saved the lives of officers of the 4th Native Infantry.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 490, dated the 15th July 1858, states that the Commander-in-Chief offers no objection to the proposed commutation of the sentences passed on the two life prisoners of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry therein mentioned, provided it meets with the approval of the Chief Commissioner, under whose orders the men were tried. Adds that it seems to His Excellency that, as the men turned Queen's evidence, they should be pardoned.	Nos. 56—9.

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1305—*contd.*	No. 686, dated 11th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Remission of sentences for two sepoys who saved the lives of officers of the 4th Native Infantry.	Informs the Commissioner that among the batch of prisoners which lately went from Lahore to Multan, for deportation, there are two, *viz.*, Cheta Ram Choubey and Bhowani Bhik, Misr, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, whose sentences have been remitted by Government. Requests him to arrange for setting these men free as s e dily as possible. If the prisoners have left Multan he should address the authorities at the next station where the steamer is likely to be found, with the view of the above orders being carried out.	Progs. for the week ending 11th September 1858—Nos. 56—9.
	No. 687, dated 11th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Adjutant-General of the Army.	Ditto	Informs the Adjutant-General that, as the Chief Commissioner concurs with His Excellency the Commander in-Chief in the opinion that the prisoners should be altogether pardoned, orders have been issued for their release.	
	No. 688, dated 11th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab To—The President, late European General Court Martial, Jullundur.	Ditto	In reference to letter No. 172, dated the 5th July1858, recommending reduction in the sentences passed on Bhowani Bhik, Misr, and Choteh Ram, forwards a copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army, and states that as the Chief Commissioner concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the opinion that the prisoners should be pardoned altogether, orders have been issued for releasing them.	
1306	No 3069, dated 2nd September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Doctor Hathaway's Jail Manual.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 537, dated the 31st July 1858, forwarding a copy of Doctor Hathaway's Jail Manual, and requests that His Lordship's thanks may be conveyed to Doctor Hathaway for the same. Asks for 12 additional copies for distribution in Nagpur and the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Progs. for the week ending 18th September 1858—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 689, dated 13th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and communication to Doctor Hathaway, and requests him to furnish the 12 additional copies required.	
1307	No. 423, dated 2nd September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief mmissioner, Punjab.	Punjab Jail Report for the year 1857.	Submits, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, with his remarks thereon, a copy of the report furnished by the Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab for the year 1857, with the usual tabular statements.	Nos. 4—7.
	No. 691, dated 13th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks and observations on the report for 1856 and on the one received with the preceding.	

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1308	No. 432, dated 11th September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Judicial Circulars.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 673, dated the 9th September 1858, furnishes 25 more copies of the printed volume of Judicial Circulars from 1853 to 1856.	Progs. for the week ending 18th September 1858—Nos. 12—14.
	No. 260-694, dated 15th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Forwards, for the information of the Governor-General, a volume of the Judicial Circulars, and states that three copies have been sent to the Foreign Office at the Presidency.	
	No. 695, dated 15th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Clerk to the Legislative Council.	Ditto	Forwards two copies of the volume of Circulars.	
1309	No. 103, dated 4th September 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Levy of penal fines and the recovery of value of plundered property in the Hissar district.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 546, dated the 3rd August 1858, and reports, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, how his instructions in regard to the levy of penal fines and recovery of the value of plundered property in the Hissar district have been carried out.	Nos. 17-18.
	No. 698, dated 16th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that the details contained in the preceding are considered satisfactory by the Chief Commissioner, who does not wish Commissioner to levy fines where he does not think it desirable to do so.	
1310	No. 73, dated 11th September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Indiscriminate transfer of cases to other districts and to other courts.	Submits three copies of Circular No. 3, dated the 11th September 1858, relative to the indiscriminate transfer of cases to other districts or other courts in the same district.	No. 19.
1311	No. 67, dated 3rd September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Destruction of old or useless records.	Submits three copies of Circular No. 67, dated the 3rd September 1858, relative to the destruction of old or useless records.	No. 21.
1312	No. 353, dated 7th September 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of mutineers and rebels tried by the special Commission at Delhi.	Submits, for the information of Chief Commissioner, a statement of persons apprehended and tried by the special Commission at Delhi during the week ending 23rd August 1858.	Nos. 28-9.
	No. 704, dated 18th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original statement.	
1313	No. *Nil*, dated 28th August 1858 From—The Civil Auditor, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Compensation to boatmen on account of boats scuttled during 1857.	Returns, for want of Government sanction, the bill amounting to Rs. 9,368, for compensation to boatmen on account of boats scuttled during 1857 to prevent passage of the mutineers.	Nos. 30-1.
	No. 688-705, dated 18th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	Submits copy of a letter from the Judicial Commissioner, with enclosures, and recommends sanction to Rs. 9,810 being disbursed to certain boatmen whose boats were scuttled last year, to prevent the passage of mutineers.	

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1314	No. 72, dated 9th September 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Circular pointing out certain irregularitie s in courts.	Submits three copies of Circular No. 72, dated the 9th September 1858, pointing out certain irregularities which are tolerated in our courts.	Progs. for the week ending 18th September 1858— Nos. 32-3.
	No. 703, dated 18th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the circular has the Chief Commissioner's approval and suggests some further emendations.	
1315	No. 430, dated 10th September 1858. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Solitary confinement of prisoners.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 667, dated the 7th September 1858, submits correspondence connected with the non-observance in the Ambala and Thanesar jails of the rule regarding solitary confinement.	Nos. 35-6.
	No. 708, dated 18th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns the correspondence received with the preceding, and requests the Judicial Commissioner to ascertain and report, for the Chief Commissioner's information, why the Deputy Commissioners of these districts disobeyed the orders regarding the carrying out of the system of solitary imprisonment. Communicates suggestions as to the term of solitary confinement being established.	
1316	No. 3104, dated 2nd September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Free pardon to Ram Singh.	With reference to the 2nd paragraph of letter No. 2248, dated the 19th July 1858, forwards a copy of a communication from the Government of Bombay regarding Ram Singh, a convict to whom a free pardon has been granted. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 37-8.
1317	No. 434, dated 13th September 1858. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Capture of 84 Sialkot mutineers on the borders of Spitti.	Submits, in original, a letter from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, reporting the capture of 84 Sialkot mutineers, with a few women and children, by a party under the direction of Mr. Knox, Assistant Commissioner of Kulu, and solicits the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the donations, amounting to Rs. 550, proposed by the Commissioner, and to the disbursement also of Rs. 800 (recovered from the mutineers) for the benefit of the captors. Commends Mr. Knox's conduct.	Progs. for the week ending 25th September 1858— Nos. 5—8.
	No. 275-711, dated 20th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with the Chief Commissioner's rema ks.	

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1317—*concld.*	No. 712, dated 20th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Capture of 84 Sialkot mutineers on the borders of Spitti. Appreciation of Mr. Knox's services.	Returns original correspondence and states that the Chief Commissioner has recommended the excellent conduct of Mr. Knox to the favourable notice of Government, and authorizes the disbursement of the various rewards proposed. States that arrangements will be made for promoting the Havildar of the Sher Dil Police Battalion to the rank of Jamadar.	Progs. for the week ending 25th September 1858—Nos. 5—8.
	No. 713, dated 20th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards an extract from the preceding letter, referring to the Havildar, for information.	
1318	No. 717, dated 23rd September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Assistance rendered to Sir John Lawrence by the zamindars of village Bulli, tahsil Panipat.	Requests the Commissioner to instruct the local authorities at Panipat to exempt the zamindars of the village of Bulli, tahsil Panipat, from punishment or molestation, notwithstanding that they behaved ill during the crisis of 1857, in consideration of their having rendered important aid at a critical moment to Sir John Lawrence when, as Magistrate of Karnal, he was endeavouring to coerce the large Ranghar village of Moonmick.	No. 14.
1319	No. 362, dated 13th September 1858. From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jai Dial convicted by special Commission.	As requested in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 665, dated the 6th September 1858, submits the *misl* in the case of Jai Dial, convicted by the special Commission at Delhi of being a sharer in the councils of the Commandant of the rebel magazine.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd October 1858—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 724, dated 27th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, returns *misl* and directs that further enquiries may be instituted into the charge brought against Jai Dial, and the result reported, with his own opinion thereon.	
1320	No. 444, dated 21st September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Scale of rewards for the capture of mutineers and rebels.	Submits, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, on the subject of rewards for the capture in the Delhi district of mutineers and rebels, or for information resulting therein.	Nos. 6—8.
	No. 727, dated 27th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that Rs. 50 and Rs. 30 should be fixed, in future, for the capture of mutineers and insurgents, according to the sentences which may be passed on them, *viz.*, either of death or imprisonment, but, in special cases, higher rewards may be sanctioned. Adds that, in regard to the sums hitherto asked for, the Chief Commissioner authorizes him to pass them in full.	

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1321	No. 441, dated 20th September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Payment of compensation to individuals who suffered in the attack by mutineers on Madhopur.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 582, dated the 13th August 1858, submits a letter, and its enclosures in original, from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, furnishing the further information required on the subject of compensation for losses to individuals in the Gurdaspur district in June 1858 and relative to the punishment, etc., of the mutineers.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd October 1858— Nos. 16-17.
	No. 732, dated 29th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Returns original enclosures and states that the Chief Commissioner sanctions the proposal of Mr. Cust to the effect that the available confiscated money be devoted to those cases only in which succour is urgently needed, and that all other claims be treated in a similar manner as the analogous cases which are now being registered in the Commissioner's office.	
1322	No. 736, dated 30th September 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Sialkot.	Party of mutineers surrendered by the Jammu authorities.	Informs the Deputy Commissioner that the Chief Commissioner finds that a party of mutineers have been received by him from the Jammu authorities and made over to the Military authorities, who have tried and disposed of them. The Chief Commissioner, therefore, desires to be furnished with a list showing the names, rank and regiment of these men, and requests that a similar list may be submitted in all similar cases.	No. 22.
1323	No. 80, dated 21st September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Granting of instalments.	Submits three copies of Circular No. 80, dated the 21st September 1858, containing instructions on the subject of granting instalments.	No. 23.
1324	No. 1178, dated 2nd September 1858 From—The Director-General, Medical Department. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sanitary precautions in jails. Sleeping platforms.	Submits, for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner, a proposal for providing wooden platforms in jails for the prisoners to sleep on, and suggests the adoption of certain other sanitary measures in the Punjab prisons.	Nos. 25—7.
	No. 738, dated 1st October 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for opinion, a copy of the preceding and requests him to submit an approximate estimate of the cost of a wooden platform 1 foot high. Communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks on the other points mooted.	
1325	No. 442, dated 20th September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Prison Labour Fund of the Amritsar district.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 610, dated the 24th August 1858, submits a copy of a lettter from the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, together with the file of papers connected with the disbursements from the Amritsar Prison Labour Fund for 1857.	Nos. 31—5.
	No 450, dated 23rd September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In continuation of letter No. 442, dated the 20th September 1858, forwards a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, explaining the cause of the delay in complying with the Chief Commissioner's requisition for details of the expenditure from the Prison Labour Fund in 1857.	

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1325—*concl'd.*	No. 742, dated 1st October 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Prison Labour Fund of the Amritsar district.	In reply, informs the Judicial Commissioner that, under the circumstances stated, the Chief Commissioner does not consider it necessary now to cause special sanction to be obtained to the different items, but requests that Mr. Cooper may be informed that he must be more careful in future in making disbursements from the Local Funds.	Progs. for the week ending 2nd October 1858— Nos. 31-5.
1326	No. 266, dated 20th September 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Penalties realized from insurgent villages in the Gurgaon and Panipat districts.	In compliance with instructions contained in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 572, dated the 12th August 1858, forwards revised statement of sums realized from insurgent villages in the Gurgaon and Panipat districts during 1st quarter of 1858-59. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 44.
1327	No. 113, dated 23rd September 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Return showing mutineers, etc., tried and punished.	Forwards a return of mutineers, etc., tried and punished during August 1858. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 45.
1328	No. *Nil*, dated 24th September 1858 From—Brigadier-General Chamberlain, Commanding Punjab Irregular Force. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Complaint against Mr. Cowan, Assistant Commissioner of Mianwali.	Submits, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner, correspondence (in original) relative to a complaint made by certain native soldiers against the Assistant Commissioner of Mianwali of injustice and ill-treatment in consequence of a quarrel between them and the Sheristadar of the Assistant Commissioner's court.	Progs. for the week ending 9th October 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 748, dated 4th October 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	With reference to the preceding, requests the Commissioner to submit the vernacular proceedings connected with the trial of the soldiers before Mr. Cowan. The Chief Commissioner considers that the proceedings in the case are highly discreditable to Mr. Cowan, in whose discretion he can place no confidence, and who, it appears, thought the men should be treated as they were, merely because they were soldiers.	
1329	No. 375, dated 25th September 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements of mutineers and rebels tried in the Delhi Division.	In continuation of letter No. 353, dated the 7th September 1858, forwards statements of prisoners apprehended and tried in the Delhi Division during August and September 1858.	Nos. 3-4.
	No. 749, dated 4th October 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns the original statements received with the preceding.	
1330	No. 3375, dated 24th September 1858. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of certain uncovenanted officers to be Justices of the Peace.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 208, dated the 18th August 1858, regarding the appointment of certain uncovenanted officers to be Justices of the Peace, forwards a copy of a letter from the Solicitor of the East India Company on the subject, stating that some of the gentlemen alluded to above have already been appointed Justices of the Peace.	Nos. 9—11.

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1330—*concld.*	No. 752, dated 4th October 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of certain uncovenanted officers to be Justices of the Peace.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, in reference to his letter No. 391, dated the 14th August 1858.	Progs. for the week ending 9th October 1858— Nos. 9—11.
1331	No. 382, dated 30th September 1858. From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Assistance rendered to Sir John Lawrence by the zamindars of village Bullee, tahsil Panipat.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 717, dated the 23rd September 1858, submits a copy of a letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Panipat, requesting him not to inflict any punishment on the zamindars of the village Bulli, also copy of *parwanah* addressed to the latter. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 17-18.
1332	No. 454, dated 24th September 1858. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Capture of a party of Sialkot mutineers on the border of Spitti.	In continuation of letter No. 434, dated the 13th September 1858, reporting the capture of a party of mutineers on the borders of Spitti, forwards a letter and enclosure from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, showing the services performed by Mr. Saunders, Assistant Commissioner, in conveying the prisoners to Hazara.	Progs. for the week ending 16th October 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 294-755, dated 11th October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto Appreciation of Mr. Saunders' services.	In continuation of letter No. 275, dated the 20th September 1858, submits a copy of the preceding and states that the Chief Commissioner agrees with the local officers in assigning credit to Mr. Saunders and the guards which accompanied him, for the rapid and successful manner in which the duty was performed.	
1333	No. *Nil*, dated 30th September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Inspector of Prisons' report.	Submits three copies of a circular, forwarding, for circulation, copies of the Inspector of Prisons' report.	Nos. 2½-3.
	No. 295-756, dated 11th October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto Annual Jail Reports for 1856-57.	Forwards, for the information of Government, four copies each of the reports of the Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab for the years 1856-57 and of the Chief Commissioner's remarks thereon, with the Judicial Commissioner's circular circulating the same.	
1334	No. 455, dated 25th September 1858. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jhajjar and Dadri sowars who joined in the mutiny.	Submits, with his remarks thereon, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Jhajjar, regarding the case of Jang Baz Khan, a Jhajjar sowar, and the punishment of the Jhajjar sowars who were concerned in the rebellion, together with original correspondence having reference thereto.	Nos. 8—10.
	No. 759, dated 11th October 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner concurs in the sentence of 4 years' imprisonment passed on Jang Baz Khan, and communicates detailed instructions for guidance in the trial and punishment of Jhajjar and Dadri sowars who joined in the rebellion.	

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1335	No. 384, dated 30th September 1858. From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of mutineers and rebels tried by the special Commission at Delhi.	In continuation of letter No. 375, dated the 23rd September 1858, submits a statement of persons tried by the special Commission at Delhi.	Progs. for the week ending 16th October 1858— Nos. 13-14.
	No. 761, dated 11th October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division,	Ditto	Returns original enclosure.	
1336	No. 309-762, dated 13th October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General,	Circular showing the result of the administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab for 1857.	Submits four copies of a printed circular showing the result of the administration of Civil Justice in the Punjab for 1857.	No. 15.
1337	No. *Nil*, dated 1st October 1858 ... From—Brigadier-General N. Chamberlain, Commanding Punjab Irregular Force. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Prohibition against Hindustani settlers in the Punjab,	Brings to notice the evil influence exercised over the Sikh soldiery at Dera Ismail Khan by several Hindustanis who were allowed to take up their residence at that place as shopkeepers but have been expelled by Captain Cox. Suggests that orders be issued to prevent such characters finding shelter in military cantonments.	Nos. 16-17.
	No. 763, dated 13th October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his consideration, and suggests that District Officers might be instructed to prevent Hindustanis settling in the Punjab, and especially in cities and other places at or near to our military stations, without thoroughly scrutinizing their character and mode of life. Adds that a judicious surveillance might be exercised over those already in the Punjab, but without oppression.	
1338	No. 86, dated 5th October 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Monthly statement of civil suits,	Submits three copies of his circular letter No. 86, dated the 5th October 1858, communicating instructions regarding the preparation of the monthly statement of civil suits disposed of in the Civil Courts.	No. 18.
1339	No. *Nil*, dated 5th October 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Interpretation of the term "Druggist."	Submits three copies of circular No. 85, dated the 5th October 1858, pointing out that the term "Druggist" made use of in the rules lately promulgated regarding the sale, etc., of sulphur and saltpetre is not to be restricted to Europeans, but is intended to include native druggists (*pansaris*).	No. 20.
1340	No. 465, dated 2nd October 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Inequality of censorship over vernacular newspapers in Agra and the Punjab.	In continuation of letter No. 414, dated the 28th August 1858, submits a further appeal from the proprietors of the *Koh-i-Noor* Press, showing that the greater license allowed to vernacular newspapers in the other Presidencies operates unfavourably on the press in the Punjab.	Nos. 30—32.

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1340—*concld.*	No. 313-769, dated 15th October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Inequality of censorship over vernacular newspapers in Agra and the Punjab.	Forwards a copy of the preceding for the consideration and orders of the Governor-General, in continuation of letter No. 236, dated the 4th September 1858.	Progs. for the week ending 16th October 1858— Nos. 30—32.
1341	No. 315-770, dated 15th October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Criminal administration in the Punjab in 1857.	Submits, for the information of the Governor-General, four copies of a printed circular showing the results of the criminal administration in the Punjab for 1857.	No. 33.
1342	No. 1889, dated 27th September 1858. From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrest and punishment of men of the Dera Ghazi Khan police. Case of Jemadar Byram Khan.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 496, dated the 17th July 1858, forwards copy of the proceedings in the case of Jemadar Byram Khan, who is proved to have been the leader of the party who carried off a large herd of cattle, and communicates his observations on the subject.	Nos. 384.
	No. 773, dated 15th October 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's reasons for not concurring in the decision of the Jacobabad authorities, and suggests that either a complete investigation should be instituted, to aid which the Chief Commissioner will send the requisite witnesses, or the matter should be submitted for the orders of the Supreme Government.	
1343	No. 389, dated 2nd October 1858 ... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arms taken from the inhabitants of the Delhi Division.	In continuation of letter No. 376, dated the 25th September 1858, submits, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a statement showing the number and description of arms taken from the inhabitants of the Delhi Division during the month of August 1858. MEMO.— OFFICE.	Nos. 46 7.
1344	No. 121, dated 29th September 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fines levied in the Hissar Division as compensation.	Submits quarterly abstract statement of compensation fines levied, ending 31st July 1858. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 48.
1345	No. 964, dated 5th October 1858 ... From—The Deputy Commissioner of Sialkot. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	List showing the names, rank and regiment of the mutineers surrendered by the Jammu authorities.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 736, dated the 30th September 1858, submits a list showing the names, rank and regiment of the mutineers recently received from the Jammu authorities. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 49-50.
1346	No. 325-777, dated 18th October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Suggestion that Judicial Commissioner be authorised to dispose of cases of parties accused of murder and acquitted on the ground of insanity.	With reference to letter No. 3556, dated the 18th August 1854, recommends that the power of disposing of cases in which parties accused of murder were acquitted on the ground of insanity, hitherto exercised by the Chief Commissioner, may be conceded to the Judicial Commissioner.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd October 1858— No. 5.

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1347	No. 370, dated 23rd September 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attachment of property of Khoja Bakhsh Ressaldar, Sind Irregular Horse, in Gurgaon.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 647, dated the 3rd September 1858, furnishes information called for in the case of Ressaldar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd October 185—8 Nos. 6-7.
	No. 330-778, dated 20th October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Submits, for the consideration and orders of Government, particulars connected with the attachment of the property, etc., of Ressaldar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse.	
1348	No. *Nil*, dated 26th September 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Enhancement of the grazing tax and conduct of certain tribes during Gugera outbreak.	Submits two communications from the late Deputy Commissioner of Gugera, one relating to the enhancement of the grazing tax from certain tribes, the other to the conduct of the tribes when the news of the Multan outbreak reached Gugera.	Nos. 8—12.
	No. 779, dated 20th October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's reasons for considering that the grazing tax should and can be raised and instructions for carrying out the measure. States that the Chief Commissioner does not think that the Gugera people did anything on the occasion of the sepoy outbreak at Multan deserving of reward, and is displeased with Captain Reid for having promised it to them, as it is a rule that no executive official is to issue, on his own authority, orders affecting a general principle.	
	No. 780, dated 20th October 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Captain Reid, late Deputy Commissioner of Gugera.	Ditto Disapproval of unauthorised promises made to Gugera people.	With reference to the promises held out by him to the Gugera people when the news of the Multan outbreak reached Gugera, forwards an extract from the preceding, with an expression of the Chief Commissioner's regret that an officer of his experience, who otherwise rendered good services on that occasion, should have fallen into the error therein pointed.	
1349	No. 782, dated 21st October 1858... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Modification of penal system.	Suggest that he will expedite the submission of his report on the modification of the penal system, as proposed in letter No. 986, dated the 30th June 1858.	No. 15.
1350	No. *Nil*, dated 11th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Recording of evidence of commission of crimes.	Submits three copies of a circular issued on the subject of recording evidence of the commission of crimes, although the suspected parties may not have been arrested.	No. 16.
1351	No. 481, dated 12th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of petty criminal cases *viva voce*.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 648, dated the 4th September 1858, submits original letters from several Commissioners, relative to the proposed introduction into the Punjab of the system of trying petty criminal cases *viva voce*.	Nos. 18—22.

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1351—*concld.*	No. 488, dated 14th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of petty criminal cases *viva voce.*	In continuation of the preceding, forwards a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, suggesting that the plan of trying petty criminal cases *viva voce* be at present only exercised by Deputy and Assistant Commissioners who exercise full powers.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd October 1858—Nos. 18—22,
	No. 784, dated 22nd October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Experiment to be tried in certain classes of cases.	In reply, requests the Judicial Commissioner to have the experiment tried from the 1st November 1858, in all districts, in certain classes of cases. Communicates instructions in the matter, and enquires whether it will not be desirable that in the same classes of cases native officers should also take down the depositions and write down the final orders with their own hand.	
	No 605—785, dated 22nd October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	With reference to letter No. 2774, dated the 7th August 1858, submits a copy of letter No. 481, dated the 12th October 1858, from the Judicial Commissioner, and communicates the orders issued by the Chief Commissioner on the subject.	
	No. 334—786, dated 22nd October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
1352	No. 461, dated 28th September 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed reforms in the civil law and procedure of Civil Courts in the Punjab.	With reference to the report on the administration of civil justice for the past year, submits a minute, with annexures, containing proposals for effecting certain reforms in the civil law and procedure of the Civil Courts of the Punjab.	Nos. 23—6.
	No. 335—787, dated 22nd October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Submits, for the consideration and orders of the Governor-General, copy of a memo. from the Judicial Commissioner, with the Chief Commissioner's observations and suggestions on the several reforms proposed in our law and procedure.	
	No. 788, dated 22nd October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Communicates, in detail, the opinion of the Chief Commissioner on the several reforms proposed in civil law, etc.	
1353	No. 336—789, dated 22nd October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Limitation of appeals in certain revenue and criminal cases.	With reference to previous correspondence, proposes that in any case, revenue or criminal, in which the decision of a Deputy Commissioner with full powers has been upheld by the Commissioner, no appeal shall lie to the Judicial and Financial Commissioners.	Nos. 27—9.
	No. 790—791, dated 22nd October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial and Financial Commissioners, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding, for their information.	

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1354	No. 477, dated 11th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Term of suits for execution of decree fixed at one year in Delhi and Hissar Divisions.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, and solicits approval of the orders issued by himself in the Delhi and Hissar Divisions, fixing one year as the term within which execution of decree may be sued out.	Progs. for the week ending 23rd October 1858—Nos. 32—4.
	No. 793, dated 23rd October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys approval of the measure.	
1355	No. 491, dated 15th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Extension of Act XX of 1858 to the Delhi and Hissar Divisions.	Submits a letter, in original, from the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, and states that he has authorized that officer to consider Act XX of 1858 to be in force in his Division. Enquires whether the said Act might be extended to the Hissar Division.	Progs. for the week ending 30th October 1858—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 797, dated 25th October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner approves of his having authorized the Commissioner of the Delhi Division to consider Act XX of 1858 to be in force in his Division, and also authorizes the extension of the Act to the Hissar Division.	
1356	No. 479, dated 11th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for Messrs. Wood, Sparling and Cox in connection with the Madhopur disturbances.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, and requests sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 336, in purchasing revolvers for bestowal on Messrs. Wood, Sparling and Cox and for reimbursing the two latter for the expenses incurred by them in sending away their families, in consideration of the conspicuous services rendered by them when Madhopur was attacked.	Nos. 8—10.
	No. 352—800, dated 26th October 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	Solicits sanction to the expenditure proposed in the foregoing letter.	
1357	No. 404, dated 14th October 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Closure of the special Commission at Delhi.	Reports the approaching departure of Captain Hockin, a member of the special Commission at Delhi, and recommends that Captain Bloomfield, of the 23rd P. I., be appointed in his stead.	Nos. 15—17.
	No. 804, dated 27th October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto Leniency to be shown for minor offences.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner does not consider it necessary to maintain the special Commission any longer, and, therefore, directs that it be closed at once. All cases hitherto tried by the Commission should be hereafter decided in the ordinary manner by the Deputy Commissioner. Communicates further instructions for dealing leniently with minor offenders, and for guidance generally.	

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1358	No. 805, dated 27th October 1858 .. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Leniency to be shown for minor offences.	Forwards, for information and guidance, copies of letter addressed to the Commissioner of the Delhi Division and of a notification in the *Punjab Gazette*, regarding the cessation of special powers for trial of offences connected with the late disturbances in the Delhi and Hissar Divisions.	Progs. for the week ending 30th October 1858— No. 18.
1359	No. 58, dated 12th October 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Classification of cases of neglect of duty, etc., by village chowkidars.	Submits three copies of a circular No. 93, dated the 12th October 1858, containing instructions regarding the classification in the monthly criminal returns of cases of neglect of duty and other offences committed by village chowkidars.	No. 19.
1360	No. *Nil*, dated 11th October 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Discontinuance of the fee of 6 annas for certificate of decree.	Submits three copies of a circular No. 9[illegible], dated the 11th October 1858, requesting the discontinuance of the present practice of charging a fee of 6 annas for certificates of decrees given in the Civil Courts, and directing their being given gratis in future.	No. 21.
1361	No. *Nil*, dated 14th October 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Return of witnesses in the monthly criminal statements.	Submits three copies of a circular No. 94, dated the 14th October 1858, circulating, for guidance, copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, regarding the return of witnesses in the monthly criminal statements.	No. 23.
1362	No. 500, dated 20th October 1858 ... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proposed reward for the apprehension of the murderers of Europeans at Hansi and Hissar.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Hissar Division, and solicits sanction to the offer of a reward of Rs. 500 for the apprehension of each of seven persons who are said to be the murderers of Europeans at Hansi and Hissar.	Nos. 31—3.
	No. 812, dated 29th October 1858 ... From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the required sanction.	
1363	No. *Nil*, dated 19th October 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Division of claims resting on the same plea.	Forwards three copies of a circular No. 95, dated the 19th October 1858, laying down certain rules regarding the dividing of claims resting on one and the same plea, more especially claims to inheritance.	No. 37.
1364	No. 506, dated 23rd October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Total strength and armament of the police.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 494, dated the 16th July 1858, reports the whole number of the police and the number of firearms at present in their possession, with his remarks and observations.	Progs. for the week ending 6th November 1858— Nos. 12-13.

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1364—*concld.*	No. 822, dated 4th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Total strength and armament of the police. General instructions.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's instructions and orders, to the effect that the Civil Police shall not be an effective force for any except civil and detective purposes; that they should receive sufficient training to be able to defend themselves and their thanas against an ordinary attack; that a certain number only should be armed and the rest of the arms sent into Lahore. Adds that these orders do not apply to the Peshawar Division, the Derajat, or any district wherein the disarming of the population has not been carried out.	Progs.. for the week ending 6th November 1858—Nos. 12-13.
1365	No. 98, dated 25th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Classification of cases tried under the Rebellion and Mutiny Acts of 1851.	Submits three copies of a circular requesting that all cases tried under the Rebellion and Mutiny Acts of 1851 be uniformly entered as "State offences" under the detail of heading No. 42, of the Monthly and Annual Criminal Statements, from the commencement of next year.	No. 14.
1366	No. 824, dated 15th October 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of mutineers and rebels tried by the special Commission in Delhi.	Submits a statement of persons apprehended and tried by the special Commission in the Delhi District.	Nos. 16-17.
	No. 824, dated 6th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original statement.	
1367	No. 501, dated 20th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Commissioner's connection with the Insane Hospital at Lahore.	Forwards a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner of the Lahore Division, regarding his connection with the Insane Hospital at Lahore. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 18-19.
1368	No. 514, dated 27th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrangement for transportation of life convicts, ordinary and mutineers.	Enquires whether ordinary life prisoners should henceforth go down to Alipore in the usual course of transportation, and whether mutineers sentenced to imprisonment for life should henceforth go *via* Agra by land, or *via* Karachi, as has been the arrangement since the North-Western Provinces were disturbed.	Progs. for the week ending 13th November 1858—Nos. 3-4.
	No. 826, dated 8th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Karachi route prescribed for all.	In reply, states that ordinary life prisoners as well as mutineers sentenced to imprisonment for life should be sent to Karachi, for transportation from thence.	
1369	No. 519, dated 28th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petition of the Subadar-Major of the 4th Native Infantry for the release of his son, convicted of rebellion.	Submits copies of correspondence from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, and, under the circumstances stated therein, recommends to the favourable consideration of the Chief Commissioner the petition of the Subadar-Major of the 4th Native Infantry, praying for the release of his son, a Native Doctor confined in the Delhi jail, convicted of taking employment under the King of Delhi.	Nos. 5-6.

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1369—*concld.*	No. 827, dated 8th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Petition of the Subadar-Major of the 4th Native Infantry for the release of his son, convicted of rebellion. Sentence remitted in recognition of father's services.	In reply, states that, under the circumstances set forth, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to grant the prayer of the Subadar of the 4th Native Infantry and to authorize the release of his son, Native Doctor Allahyar Khan, who was sentenced by the Delhi Commission to seven years' imprisonment for rebellion. The Subadar should be informed that, as there were no particularly aggravating circumstances in his son's guilt, the prisoner is released in consideration of his father's fidelity to the Government.	Progs. for the week ending 13th November 1858—Nos. 5-6.
1370	No. 361, dated 7th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Position and powers of the Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Kasauli.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 326, dated the 12th September 1857, forwards, in original, correspondence from the Commissioner of the Cis-Sutlej States, regarding the future position and powers of the Cantonment Joint Magistrate at the hill station of Kasauli, and recommends that an Assistant Commissioner be appointed to the post instead of a Cantonment Joint Magistrate.	Nos. 9-10.
	No. 829, dated 8th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, explains why the Chief Commissioner's reply on this subject has been deferred so long and communicates the Chief Commissioner's views and instructions to the effect that the present position of the Assistant Commissioner of Kasauli is the right one, and lays down rules for the guidance of that officer in the exercise of his duties.	
1371	No. 3904, dated 22nd October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Appointment of Justices of the Peace.	In continuation of letter No. 3375, dated the 24th September 1858, forwards a copy of a further letter from the Solicitor, East India Company, stating that a Commission of the Peace has been issued by the Supreme Court, directed to the Civil and Military officers in the Punjab, excepting those included in former communications and Mr. C. J. Stephen, who, it is supposed, is not a British subject.	Nos. 13—15.
	No. 831, dated 8th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, in continuation of letter No. 752, dated the 7th October 1858.	
1372	No. 414, dated 23rd October 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statements showing mutineers and rebels tried by the special Commissions at Delhi.	Forwards two statements of persons apprehended and tried by the special Commissions in the Delhi District for the trial of political offenders.	Nos. 16-17.
	No. 832, dated 9th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	Returns original enclosures.	

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1373	No. *Nil*, dated 25th October 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Substitution of English for vernacular records in certain criminal cases.	Submits three copies of a Circular, circulating correspondence regarding the substitution of English for vernacular records in the trial of certain criminal cases, and requesting that the new system be introduced from the 1st November 1858.	Progs. for the week ending 13th November 1858—No. 23.
1374	No. 484, dated 13th October 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Local Fund Rules. Repairs to serais, etc.	Solicits further instructions on certain points connected with the Local Fund Rules recently issued, and encloses original correspondence from the Commissioners of the Multan, Lahore and Jhelum Divisions and the Cis-Sutlej States, on the subject of repairing serais, etc.	Nos. 31-2.
	No. 859, dated 11th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, returns original enclosures and communicates the Chief Commissioner's instructions, pointing out the sources from which the serais are to be repaired, and objecting to the modification of the rule already passed.	
1375	No. 505, dated 22nd October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reward of Rs. 50 for effecting the capture of a noted rebel, Gulab.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, and requests sanction to the payment of a reward of Rs. 50 to certain parties for effecting the capture of one Gulab, of Bikaner, a noted rebel.	Nos. 36—9.
	No. 841, dated 11th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, conveys the required sanction.	
	No. 842, dated 11th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information.	
1376	No. 103, dated 30th October 1858... From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Restrictions on the forced alienation of hereditary and joint property in land.	Submits three copies of a Circular, imposing certain restrictions on the forced alienation of hereditary and joint property in land, in execution of decrees given in the Civil Courts.	No. 40.
1377	No. 4059, dated 22nd October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Revised scale of rewards for the destruction of wild beasts.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 223, dated the 28th August 1858, approves of the revised scale of rewards sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner for the destruction of wild beasts throughout the Punjab and the Delhi territories.	Nos. 42-3.
	No. 844, dated 12th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	

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1378	No. 540, dated 6th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Withdrawal of special powers conferred on officers under the Mutiny Acts of 1857.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 805, dated the 27th October 1858, reports, for the approval of the Chief Commissioner, that he has made applicable to other Divisions of the Punjab, as well as the Delhi Division, the notification relative to the cessation of special powers conferred on officers under the Mutiny Acts of 1857.	Progs. for the week ending 13th November 1858—Nos. 54-5.
	No. 851, dated 13th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the measure has the Chief Commissioner's approval.	
1379	No. 534, dated 4th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Despatch of 515 convicts to Karachi for transportation to the Andamans.	Submits a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Multan Division, to the Commissioner in Sind, reporting the despatch to Karachi of 515 convicts, for transportation to the Andamans. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 60-61.
1380	No. 418, dated 30th October 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arms collected in the Delhi Division.	Submits a statement of arms collected in the Delhi Division, for the month of September 1858. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 62-3.
1381	No. 143, dated 3rd November 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of mutineers, etc., tried during September 1858.	Submits a statement of mutineers, etc., tried and punished during the month of September 1858. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 64.
1382	No. 3562, dated 22nd October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Compensation to boatmen of the Lahore district for boats scuttled during the mutiny.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 538, dated the 8th September 1858, conveys sanction to the payment of Rs. 9,846 to the boatmen in the Lahore district whose boats were scuttled during the disturbances.	Progs. for the week ending 20th November 1858—Nos. 1-2.
	No. 825, dated 15th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his memo. dated the 28th August 1858, forwards a copy of the preceding and encloses, for audit, the bill for compensation for boats scuttled during 1857.	
1383	No. 3972, dated 23rd October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attachment of the property of Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse, in Gurgaon.	With reference to the correspondence between the Chief Commissioner and the Commissioner in Sind, relative to the case of Rassaidar Khoja Bakhsh, of the Sind Irregular Horse, forwards copies of a letter, and its enclosure, from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, and requests that the Chief Commissioner will submit any remarks he may have to offer on the subject.	Nos. 8-10.
	No. 382-857, dated 15th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India.	Ditto	In reply, states that letter No. 3972, dated the 23rd October, will have conveyed to the Governor-General the Chief Commissioner's views on this case, and, therefore, there is now but little in the case which calls for further remark, except on some points of Mr. Frere's letter to the Government of Bombay.	

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1384	No. *Nil*, dated 30th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of civil suits arising out of contracts of betrothal and marriage.	Forwards three copies of a Circular No. 102, dated the 30th October 1858, issuing certain rules for the guidance of Judicial Officers in the trial of civil suits arising out of contracts of betrothal and marriage.	Progs. for the week ending 20th November 1858—No. 15.
1385	No. *Nil*, dated 29th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mode of taking evidence and recording depositions in civil suits.	Submits three copies of a Circular No. 101, dated the 29th October 1858, circulating, for guidance, an extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, relative to a change in the mode of taking evidence and recording depositions in civil suits.	No. 17.
1386	No. 104, dated 30th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Adjustment of disputes between rival decree-holders.	Submits three copies of a Circular No. 104, dated the 30th October 1858, communicating instructions for adjusting disputes between rival decree-holders.	No. 19.
1387	No. 417, dated 28th October 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Statement of mutineers and rebels tried by the special Commission at Delhi.	In continuation of letter No. 414, dated the 23rd October 1858, submits a statement of persons apprehended and tried by the special Commission at Delhi.	No. 21.
1388	No. 4202, dated 4th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Proceedings against holders of Government securities suspected of rebellion. Cases against men of note.	Requests that whenever it becomes necessary to institute proceedings against any holders of Government securities suspected of rebellion against the State, or when it is likely that such proceedings will be taken, the same may be intimated to the President in Council. Adds that cases against men of note should be decided as quickly as possible.	Nos. 23—6.
	No. 865, dated 15th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab,	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and enquires whether any such cases are still under consideration,	
	Nos. 866-67, dated 15th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioners of the Delhi and Hissar Divisions.	Ditto	Same as the preceding.	
1389	No. 868, dated 15th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division,	Trial of Maulvi Muhammad Sadr-ud-din, late Principal Sudder Ameen of Delhi.	Calls for the proceedings connected with the trial of Maulvi Muhammad Sadr ud-din, late Principal Sudder Ameen of Delhi, on a charge of rebellion, and directs that the library of the Maulvi be not sold until further orders from the Chief Commissioner.	No. 27.
1390	No. 3869, dated 21st October 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Substitution of English notes in petty criminal cases for detailed vernacular records.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 2774, dated the 11th August 1858, forwards copies of correspondence received from the Chief Commissioner of Oudh and invites suggestions for the further introduction of English notes in petty criminal cases, in supersession of the detailed vernacular record.	Nos. 33—5.

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1390—*concld.*	No. 871, dated 15th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Substitution of English notes in petty criminal cases for detailed vernacular records.	In continuation of previous letters on the subject, forwards copies of enclosures of the preceding and states that it is believed that, so far as the Punjab Administration is concerned, the matter has been disposed of; but if, after perusal of the papers, any further points occur to the Judicial Commissioner, the Chief Commissioner desires him to bring them forward.	Progs. for the week ending 20th November 1858—Nos. 33—5.
1391	No. 133, dated 9th November 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Multan Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fines imposed on rebels in the Gugera district.	Submits, for the favourable consideration of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Gugera, reporting on the deterioration the district is likely to suffer if the fines imposed on the late insurrectionists are pressed too severely and recommending that the balance due be not recovered this season, but realized gradually during the next 3 years, by instalments fixed at a certain scale.	Nos. 48—50.
	No. 878, dated 17th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Multan Division.	Ditto Temporary suspension sanctioned.	In reply, states that, in consideration of the present drought and the deficiencies of the present harvest, the Chief Commissioner accedes to the proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner of Gugera, but explains that it must be understood that in this case the penalty, though mercifully suspended at present, must ultimately be exacted to the full.	
1392	No. *Nil*, dated 25th October 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Harbouring of mutineers by the Kardar of Ladak.	In continuation of letter No. 454, dated the 24th September 1858, relative to the capture of 84 mutineers on the borders of Spitti, submits, in original, a letter, with enclosures, from the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States, in order that the Chief Commissioner may be made acquainted with what is said regarding the Kardar of Ladak harbouring mutineers.	Nos. 51-2.
	No. 879, dated 17th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for the information of the Judicial Commissioner, a copy of a letter addressed by the Chief Commissioner to the Maharaja of Kashmir, requesting that His Highness will take steps for the apprehension of the mutineers.	
1393	No. 538, dated 5th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Improvement of sanitary conditions in jails. Provision of charpoys. Construction of earthen sleeping platforms.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 738, dated the 1st October 1858, submits a copy of a letter from Dr. Hathaway, Inspector of Prisons, and states that he concurs with Dr. Hathaway in the opinion that it would be dangerous to provide prisoners in jails with charpoys, and recommends that officer's proposal to construct earthen platforms for the prisoners to sleep on, in one ward of the Multan jail, experimentally for one year.	Nos. 53—5.
	No. 880, dated 17th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner agrees to Dr. Hathaway's proposal.	

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1394	No. 192, dated 20th October 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Measures for capture of mutineers hiding in Jammu territory.	Suggests the employment of an European officer or a native official to effect the capture of mutineers who are still in concealment in Jammu territory.	Progs. for the week ending 20th November 1858— Nos. 56-7.
	No. 881, dated 17th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, annexes copy of a letter addressed to the Maharaja of Jammu, requesting him to apprehend the mutineers said to be at large in his territory.	
1395	No. *Nil*, dated 9th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Route prescribed for convicts sentenced to banishment.	Submits three copies of a circular laying down instructions as to the route by which convicts sentenced to banishment are to proceed to their destination.	No. 62.
1396	No. 127, dated 29th October 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of certain sepoys of the Punjab Artillery in Mr. Cowan's court.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 748, dated the 4th October 1858, submits a copy of an explanatory letter from Mr. Cowan, Extra Assistant of Mianwali, regarding the trial of certain sepoys of the Punjab Artillery in his court, together with copies of English correspondence and the vernacular proceedings.	Nos. 68—73.
	No. 886, dated 18th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto Mr. Cowan censured.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks and observations in the case, condemning Mr. Cowan's proceedings in the matter and expressing a hope that Mr. Cowan will be more careful in future.	
	No. 887, dated 19th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—Brigadier-General Chamberlain, Commanding Punjab Irregular Force.	Ditto	With reference to his letter dated the 24th September 1858, regarding the case of certain sepoys of No. 3 Battery, forwards copies of correspondence which has taken place in the matter, with an expression of the Chief Commissioner's regret at the incident having occurred.	
1397	No. 4443, dated 8th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Terms of the amnesty granted by Her Majesty the Queen. Instructions for Judicial officers.	Forwards a copy of a letter addresssd to the Government of Bengal, containing instructions for guidance of Judicial officers in accordance with the terms of the amnesty granted by Her Majesty the Queen, and directs circulation and adoption of these instructions in the Punjab.	Nos. 85—7.
	No. 891, dated 20th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information, with a view to the orders of Government being carried out.	
1398	No. 165, dated 11th November 1858 From—Major W. H. Ryves, Commanding 18th Irregular Cavalry, Peshawar. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Petitions from Ghazi-ud-din, Wordy Major of the 18th Regiment, Irregular Cavalry, and two sowars of the same regiment, for the release of their father.	Forwards, for Chief Commissioner's orders, two petitions, one from Ghazi-ud din Khan, Wordy Major of the 18th Regiment, Irregular Cavalry, and another from two sowars of that regiment, regarding their father, Bundoo Khan, formerly a lumbardar of Kunhar in Rohtak, and recommends both for favourable consideration.	Nos. 90-91.

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1398—*concld.*	No. 893, dated 20th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Petitions from Ghazi-ud-din, Wordy Major of the 18th Regiment. Irregular Cavalry, and two sowars of the same regiment, for the release of their father.	Forwards, in original, a petition from Nur Khan and Ushruf Ali, sowars of the 18th Irregular Cavalry, relative to the imprisonment of their father, Bundoo Khan, a lumbardar of Kunhar, in the Rohtak district, and requests him to forward, at an early date, the proceedings in the case, stating whether there is any objection to the release of Bundoo Khan.	Progs. for the week ending 20th November 1858—Nos. 90-91.
1399	No. 105, dated 5th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Local Improvement Report for 1856-57.	Submits three copies of a Circular drawing attention to Chief Commissioner's remarks on the Local Improvement Report for 1856-57. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 93.
1400	No. 372, dated 24th September 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Attachment of property of Risaldar Khoja Bakhsh, Sind Irregular Horse. Recall of sowars on leave to join Delhi Field Force.	In continuation of letter No. 370, dated the 23rd September 1858, in the case of Khoja Bakhsh, submits a copy of the reply from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Army Head Quarters, to Commissioner's application for a copy of any orders issued by Officer Commanding Delhi Field Force during the siege, calling upon leave sowars to join the British camp before Delhi. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Nos. 96—9.
	No. 461, dated 11th October 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Letters from Major Merewether to Mr. Greathead.	In continuation of letter No. 372, dated the 24th September 1858, in the case of Khoja Bakhsh, of the Sind Irregular Horse, forwards two original letters from Major Merewether to the late Mr. Greathead, which have just been found among the records left by that officer. MEMO.—OFFICE.	
1401	No. 4488, dated 10th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Inequality of censorship over vernacular newspapers in Agra and the Punjab.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letters Nos. 236 and 313, dated, respectively, the 4th September and 15th October 1858, relative to the vernacular presses in the Punjab, North-Western Provinces and elsewhere, and, in reply, states that enquiries on the subject are in progress.	Progs. for the week ending 27th November 1858—Nos. 6-7.
	No. 897, dated 23rd November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of letters to Government and of the preceding reply, for his information.	
1402	No. 4495, dated 11th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rewards for Sergeants Sparling and Coxe and Mr. Wood in connection with the Madhopur disturbances.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 353, dated the 26th October 1858, conveys sanction to the Chief Commissioner's recommendations for bestowing rewards on Sergeants Sparling and Coxe and Mr. Wood, for their services on the occasion of the Madhopur disturbances.	Nos. 8—10.
	No. 898, dated 25th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply.	

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1402—*concld.*	No. 899, dated 25th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Civil Auditor, Punjab.	Rewards for Sergeants Sparling and Coxe and Mr. Wood in connection with the Madhopur disturbances.	Forwards, for his information, a copy of the preceding letter from the Government of India.	Progs. for the week ending 27th November 1858—Nos. 8—10.
1403	No. 4398, dated 8th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Suggestion that Judicial Commissioner be authorised to dispose of cases of parties accused of murder and acquitted on the ground of insanity.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 325, dated the 18th October 1858, conveys sanction to the Judicial Commissioner being invested with powers to dispose finally of those cases in which parties accused of murder may be acquitted on the ground of insanity.	Nos. 11-12.
	No. 900, dated 25th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, in continuation of letter No. 776, dated the 18th October 1858.	
1404	No. 111, dated 13th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Instructions regarding taking down depositions.	Submits three copies of a Circular containing further instructions on the subject of taking down depositions.	No. 13.
1405	No. 114, dated 16th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Sales of nazul property and expenditure from the Ferry Fund.	Submits three copies of a Circular communicating instructions relative to the sale of nazul property and expenditure from the Ferry Fund.	No. 17.
1406	No. 2182, dated 15th November 1858 From—The Commissioner in Sind. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Conviction and punishment of men of the Dera Ghazi Khan police. Case of Jamadar Behram Khan.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 773, dated the 15th October 1858, communicates his view of the case of Behram Khan, and requests that the authorities under whose orders the Jamadar acted should be desired to forward to General Jacob any witnesses or documentary evidence in favour of the Jamadar, in order that the case may be thoroughly sifted.	Nos. 29—32.
	No. 910, dated 26th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan.	Ditto	With reference to previous correspondence, forwards a copy of the preceding and requests the Deputy Commissioner to forward to General Jacob at Jacobabad all the evidence in favour of Behram Khan and, at the same time, to report his having done so to the Chief Commissioner. Indicates the circumstances which, the Chief Commissioner thinks, should be satisfactorily proved.	
	No. 911, dated 26th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of preceding, for information.	

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1406—*concld.*	No. 912, dated 26th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Conviction and punishment of men of the Dera Ghazi Khan police. Case of Jamadar Behram Khan.	Informs him that the Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan has been instructed to forward to General Jacob all the evidence he may possess in elucidation of the circumstances under which Jamadar Behram Khan made the seizures which gave rise to this case.	Progs. for the week ending 27th November 1858—Nos. 29—52.
1407	No. 560, dated 19th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Proceedings against holders of Government securities suspected of rebellion.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 865, dated the 15th November 1858, intimates that there are no cases pending before him in which judicial proceedings have been instituted against holders of Government securities suspected of rebellion. MEMO.—OFFICE.	No. 37.
1408	No. 567, dated 22nd November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Reward for the capture of Sumund Khan a noted rebel.	Submits, in original, a letter from the Commissioner of the Hissar Division, and requests sanction to a reward of Rs. 1,000 being offered for the capture of Sumund Khan, a noted rebel. Adds that he has withdrawn the offer of rewards for the capture of other parties.	Progs. for the week ending 4th December 1858—Nos. 4-5.
	No. 916, dated 29th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Withdrawal of rewards offered for others.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner authorizes a reward of Rs. 1,000 being offered for the capture of Sumund Khan and the withdrawal of the rewards offered for the capture of other parties.	
1409	No. 917, dated 29th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Case of Tahr-ud-din, a member of the Delhi Royal family.	Calls for the proceedings connected with the trial and imprisonment, by the Special Commission at Delhi, of Tahr-ud-din, a member of the Royal family.	No. 6.
1410	No. 209, dated 20th November 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Mutineers hiding in Jammu territory. Reward for the informer.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 881, dated the 17th November 1858, enquires the result of the reference to the Maharaja of Jammu, as he wishes to determine whether the informer who gave information of mutineers being at large in Jammu territory deserves Rs. 100 or a smaller reward.	Nos. 10-11.
	No. 920, dated 29th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States.	Ditto	In reply, refers the Commissioner to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 894, dated the 24th November 1858, enclosing copy of a letter from the Maharaja of Jammu, and requesting Commissioner to send some trustworthy individual to His Highness in order that he may be employed in tracing the mutineers.	
1411	No. 117, dated 22nd November 1858. From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Amnesty granted in the Queen's Proclamation.	Submits three copies of a Circular, circulating the Government letter containing instructions for giving effect to the amnesty contained in the Queen's Proclamation.	No. 13.

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1412	No. 569, dated 23rd November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Remission of sentence of Gholam Hyder Khan, Khosa, in recognition of services rendered in 1848.	Submits papers connected with the trial of Gholam Hyder Khan, Khosa, sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment by the Commissioner of the Leiah Division, for uttering treasonable language during the late disturbances, and, in consideration of the services Hyder Khan and his father rendered during 1848, recommends the remission of the remaining portion of Hyder Khan's sentence.	Progs. for the week ending 4th December 1858—Nos. 34-5.
	No. 932, dated 2nd December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner sanctions his ordering the release of Gholam Hyder Khan, Khosa, but desires that it should be explained to the prisoner that this clemency is shown to him in consideration of the services he and his father rendered in 1848 to Colonel Edwardes and of that officer's appeal in his behalf.	
1413	No. 3869, dated 19th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Rules for military guards attached to jails.	Forwards a printed copy of the rules for the guidance of military guards attached to jails, which have been adopted in the Lower Provinces. Enquires what rules are in force in the Punjab, and if there is any objection to the adoption of those now sent.	Nos. 38—40.
	No. 434, dated 2nd December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards the printed rules received with the preceding, and requests him to state whether they might with advantage be adopted in the Punjab jails. Also desires to be furnished with a copy of such rules as are already in force in this Province.	
1414	No. 566, dated 22nd November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Amnesty granted in the Queen's Proclamation.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 891, dated the 20th November 1858, states that the orders of Government for giving effect to the Queen's amnesty have been duly circulated and that a copy of the correspondence on the subject has been communicated to the Brigadier Commanding at Mian Mir. Requests instructions in regard to communicating the above orders to other military authorities.	Nos. 41-2.
	No. 935, dated 2nd December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Communication to military authorities.	In reply, states that the orders of Government for giving complete effect to the amnesty declared by the Queen should be communicated to all military authorities.	
1415	No. 568, dated 23rd November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Substitution of English notes in petty criminal cases for detailed vernacular records.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 871, dated the 16th November 1858, states that it does not seem desirable to take any further steps for simplifying the records of judicial proceedings until the reports on the experiments called for by him have been received.	Nos. 43-4.

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1415—*concld.*	No. 427—937, dated 3rd December 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Substitution of English notes in petty criminal cases for detailed vernacular records. Trial of petty criminal cases *viva voce*.	Reports, for the information of Government, that the system of trying petty criminal cases *viva voce* is now being experimentally tried in the Punjab, and the result will hereafter be communicated. If it should prove to be satisfactory, the plan of introducing English notes instead of the detailed vernacular record will also be tried.	Progs. for the week ending 4th December 1858—Nos. 43-4.
1416	No. 113, dated 15th November 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Fire-arms for the Civil Police.	Submits three copies of a Circular containing instructions regarding the number of fire-arms henceforth to be allowed to the Civil Police.	No. 45.
1417	No. 4801, dated 23rd November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Jail Reports for 1856 and 1857.	Acknowledges the receipt of Chief Commissioner's letter No. 295, dated the 11th October 1858, forwarding reports of the Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab for 1856 and 1857, together with copy of correspondence with the Judicial Commissioner on the subject, and states that His Lordship considers the report of 1857 to be on the whole satisfactory, and that he concurs generally in the Chief Commissioner's remarks and suggestions as contained in his letter to the Judicial Commissioner. Also, that the exertions of Dr. Hathaway and the district officers reflect much credit on them and entitle them to the acknowledgments of the Governor-General.	Progs. for the week ending 11th December 1858—Nos. 5-6.
	No. 943, dated 6th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 78, dated the 18th September 1858, forwards a copy of the preceding, for communication to Dr. Hathaway.	
1418	No. 948, dated 10th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Retention of extra police.	With reference to Government letter No. 3719, dated the 5th November 1858, requests the Judicial Commissioner to take account as early as possible of what extra police it will be necessary to retain beyond the present year, either temporarily or permanently, and to submit a statement, with a view to the timely sanction of Government being obtained.	No. 18.
1419	No. 439, dated 27th November 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Sulateens by the special Commission at Delhi.	Reports that the Sulateens alluded to in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 848, dated the 12th November 1858, were hanged by orders of the special Commission and Sir T. Metcalfe, and that he (Commissioner) had nothing to do with the cases. States that investigations into the fact of the complicity in the rebellion of the seven Sulateens now in jail will be undertaken on Commissioner's return to Delhi.	Nos. 21-2.
	No. 950, dated 11th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that "Commissioner" was written by mistake for "Commission" in letter No. 848, dated the 12th November 1858.	

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1420	No. 217, dated 1st December 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej States. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Release of Allah Yar Khan, native doctor, in consideration of his father's services.	Forwards a copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding 4th Native Infantry, expressing the gratitude of the Subedar-Major for the release of his son, Allah Yar Khan, native doctor. MEMO.—OFFICE.	Progs. for the week ending 11th December 1858— No. 26.
1421	No. 584, dated 1st December 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Lahore municipal funds and the city conservancy.	As desired in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 918, dated the 29th November 1858, forwards the correspondence relative to the Lahore municipal funds and the city conservancy.	Progs. for the week ending 18th December 1858— Nos. 1-2.
	No. 951, dated 13th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Misapplication of local funds.	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's positive expectation that such misapplication of the municipal funds as are described by the Commissioner of the Lahore Division may never again occur, and states that the Chief Commissioner will hold Commissioner responsible for the rigid enforcement of the rules recently issued for ensuring the application of each local fund to its own special objects.	
1422	No. 143, dated 1st December 1858... From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Case of Mirza Asghar, grandson of the *ex*-King of Delhi.	As desired in Chief Commissioner's letter No. 870, dated the 16th November 1858, submits the *misl* in the case of Mirza Asghar, sentenced to imprisonment for life by the Delhi Special Commission.	Nos. 14-15.
	No. 957, dated 14th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, requests that evidence may be taken in regard to the conduct of Mirza Asghar during the insurrection. The Chief Commissioner remarks that there is nothing in the proceedings against the Mirza, except that he is a grandson of the *ex*-King.	
1423	No. 215, dated 29th November 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Police jurisdiction in the Bajwat jagir.	Submits, for consideration and orders, a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Sialkot, recommending the removal of a *burj* in the centre of the *chowky* of Pohkullian, at present occupied by one of Raja Tej Singh's sepoys, and communicates the result of his own observations of the police jurisdiction in the Bajwat jagir.	Nos. 18—20.
	No. 959, dated 15th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Lahore Division.	Ditto Raja Tej Singh's armed retainers to be licensed.	In reply, states that a thana can be established in the Bajwat tract without interfering with the *burj* in question, and that the number of Raja Tej Singh's armed retainers should be ascertained and, if reasonable, a licence to keep them may be given him.	

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1424	No. 574, dated 7th December 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Allotment of the forfeited shares of Fakira, boatman, Attock ferry.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 157, dated the 19th March 185[illegible], submits, in original, a letter from the Commissioner of the Jhelum Division, containing a revised proposal for the allotment of the forfeited shares of Fakira, a boatman in mauza Mulla, by which only one of the shares is to be assigned to Faiz Bakhsh and the other two to Barkhurdar.	Progs. for the week ending 18th December 1858—Nos. 25-6.
	No. 962, dated 15th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, sanctions the proposed modification.	
1425	No. 572, dated 10th December 1858 From—The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrest and punishment of men of the Dera Ghazi Khan police. Case of Jamadar Behram Khan.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 910, dated the 26th November 1858, submits, with his remarks thereon, all the English and vernacular records he possesses in the case of Jamadar Behram Khan, as General Jacob, to whom he was directed to forward the above papers, is dead.	Nos. 31—5.
	No. 956, dated 17th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan.	Ditto	Returns the papers received with the preceding and forwards such papers as were found in the Chief Commissioner's office. Requests Deputy Commissioner to be very particular in regard to the evidence and witnesses he furnishes. As General Jacob is dead, the Deputy Commissioner should arrange with the Commissioner of the Sind Division as to what court the evidence, etc., should be sent.	
	No. 966, dated 17th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for his information.	
1426	No. 588, dated 4th December 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of two men servants of the Nawab of Pataudi.	Solicits instructions as to the course to be pursued in regard to the trial of two men servants of the Nawab of Pataudi who plundered their master during the rebellion, were apprehended at Alwar and are now in custody of the Deputy Commissioner of Gurgaon.	Nos. 40-41.
	No. 969, dated 17th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's reasons for deciding that the case should be disposed of by the Magistrate of Gurgaon.	
1427	No. *Nil*, dated 13th December 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Disposal of cases under Act IV of 1849.	Submits three copies of a Circular No. 119, dated the 29th November 1858, circulating, for information and guidance, copy of Government orders investing the Judicial Commissioner with power to dispose finally of cases which fall under the provisions of Act IV of 1849.	No. 46.

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1428	No. 4170, dated 26th November 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Arrest and punishment of men of the Dera Ghazi Khan police.	With reference to previous correspondence relative to a party of Punjab police sentenced to imprisonment by Major Merewether, communicates the views of the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bombay in the case, and proposes to transfer it for trial to the Punjab authorities, but desires that Major Brown, Commissioner of the Leiah Division, may be desired to withdraw certain expressions of his in reference to the conduct of Major Merewether.	Progs. for the week ending 18th December 1858— Nos. 49—52.
	No. 974, dated 18th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's remarks on certain points and states that, in consideration of certain circumstances, the Chief Commissioner desires that the case may be disposed of at the Jacobabad court where it now is. Adds that Major Brown has been desired to withdraw and express regret for the offensive expressions made use of by him in reference to the conduct of Major Merewether.	
	No. 975, dated 18th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner in Sind.	Ditto	Forwards copies of preceding letter and states that the Chief Commissioner hopes Commissioner will now be able to dispose finally of this case.	
	No. 976, dated 18th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Leiah Division.	Ditto	In reference to letter No. 911, dated the 26th November 1858, forwards copies of letters from and to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, and points out to him that he should retract, and express regret for, the offensive expressions made use of by him in reference to the conduct of Major Merewether.	
1429	No. *Nil*, dated 15th December 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Descriptive rolls of pardoned mutineers and deserters.	Submits three copies of a Circular communicating instructions relative to the preparation of descriptive rolls of pardoned mutineers and deserters.	No. 53.
1430	No. 597, dated 8th December 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Amnesty granted in the Queen's Proclamation.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 891, dated the 20th November 1858, refers, for Chief Commissioner's orders, certain questions submitted by the Commissioner of the Multan Division, in regard to giving effect to the Queen's amnesty in the case of mutineers.	Nos. 57—6.
	No. 978, dated 18th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Pardoned mutineers permitted to go home.	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner sees no objection to allowing all the pardoned mutineers to proceed to their homes at once.	
	No. 979, dated 18th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards, for information and guidance, a copy of Government letter No. 4143, dated the 8th November 1858, and enclosure, regarding the disposal of political offenders in accordance with the terms of the amnesty.	

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1431	No. 3994, dated 26th November 1858. From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Act No. X of 1858.	Submits, for information and guidance, an extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State, communicating suggestions as to the manner in which Act No. X of 1858 should be brought into operation.	Progs. for the week ending 18th December 1858—Nos. 60-61.
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1432	No. 5061, dated 6th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Treatment of sepoys belonging to regiments which murdered their officers.	In continuation of letter No. 443, dated the 8th November 1858, forwards a copy of a letter addressed by the Home Department with the Governor-General to the Government of Bengal, containing instructions regarding the treatment of sepoys belonging to regiments which murdered their officers.	Progs. for the week ending 25th December 1858—Nos. 1—4.
	Nos. 980-981, dated 20th December 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner and the Military Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards copies of the preceding.	
1433	No. 438, dated 26th November 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Trial of Maulvi Muhammad Sadr-ud-din, late Principal Sadar Amin of Delhi.	In reply to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 868, dated the 15th November 1858, submits proceedings connected with the trial of Maulvi Sadr-ud-din, late Principal Sadar Amin of Delhi, and states that the books which fell into the hands of the Prize Agents have already been sold.	Nos. 5-6.
	No. 982, dated 20th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Delhi Division.	Ditto	In reply, comments upon all the points in the case favourable to the Maulvi, and communicates the Chief Commissioner's inclination to restore all the property belonging to him which may now be forthcoming, but, previous to doing so, the Chief Commissioner desires to be furnished with a report on the conduct of the Maulvi during the insurrection.	
1434	No. 985, dated 21st December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Preparation of the thana record in criminal cases.	With reference to Chief Commissioner's letter No. 2774, dated the 11th August 1858, calls for full information as to the rules that now obtain in the Punjab respecting the preparation of the thana record in criminal cases, and requests that one or two cases of record as sent in by a thanadar may be furnished, for the inspection of the President in Council.	Nos. 12-13.
	No. 985, dated 21st December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	With reference to his letter No. 648-A., dated the 4th September 1858, forwards a copy of the preceding and requests him to supply the required information and to furnish the record of one or two cases, for transmission to the Supreme Government.	

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1435	No. 164, dated 10th December 1858 From—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Re-opening of the ditches in mutinous villages.	Enquires whether the villages in his Division which proved refractory should be allowed to re-open their ditches, which were filled up by the order of the Chief Commissioner, and suggests that the villagers be desired to raise earthworks outside.	Progs. for the week ending 25th December 1858—Nos. 19-20.
	No. 988, dated 22nd December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Commissioner of the Hissar Division.	Ditto	In reply, states that the Chief Commissioner has no objection to the proposals.	
1436	No. 5110, dated 8th December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab.	Certificate to be given to Native officers and sepoys surrendering under the amnesty.	With reference to his letter No. 443, dated the 8th November 1858, forwards fifty copies of the certificate which is to be given by district officers to Native officers and sepoys who may make their submission in accordance with the terms of the amnesty. Adds that every district officer should be supplied with a sufficient number of forms.	Nos. 23—5.
	No. 990, dated 22nd December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	Forwards a copy of the preceding and 49 copies of the certificate, for information and distribution.	
1437	No. 613, dated 17th December 1858 From—The Judicial Commissioner. Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab	Pardon for Murtaza Khan, a Dadree sowar, in consideration of his uncle's services.	Submits a petition in favour of Murtaza Khan, a Dadree sowar, imprisoned for complicity in the rebellion, and recommends that he be pardoned in consideration of the services rendered by his uncle, Kamdar Khan, the present tahsildar of Panipat.	Nos. 29—31.
	No. 992, dated 22nd December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto	In reply, communicates the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the pardon of Murtaza Khan.	
	No. 465—993, dated 22nd December 1858. From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.	Ditto	In reference to letter No. 4812, dated the 17th November 1858, reports that the Chief Commissioner has pardoned Murtaza Khan on the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner.	
1438	No. 4972, dated 3rd December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General. To—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab,	Sentences of death passed under the Penal Acts of 1857.	Requests that the Chief Commissioner will cause every sentence of death passed by any of his subordinates under the Penal Acts of 1857 to be immediately reported, with a full statement of the case, and also directs that no such sentence is to be carried into effect without his approval and sanction.	Nos. 39-40.
	No. 997, dated 23rd December 1858 From—The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab. To—The Judicial Commissioner, Punjab.	Ditto Operations of the Penal Acts of 1857 discontinued in the Punjab.	Forwards a copy of the preceding, for information and guidance, but adds that as the operations of the Penal Acts of 1857 need no longer be continued in the Punjab, the Chief Commissioner has caused a notification to that effect to be inserted in the *Gazette*, of which a copy is appended.	

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